

# NEW CHANG IS TO BE THE NEXT

Japanese Are Massing Many Troops in the Vicinity of That City Today.

## THE FIGHT MAY NOW BE GOING ON

Russians Withdraw Their Troops From the Left Bank of the Yula River, According to Reports From Tien Tsin.

(Special by Scripps-McLain.)

London, April 20.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Central News wires the report that it is currently stated in the Russian capital that the Japanese have landed a large force of troops near New Chwang. The Russians have been fortifying New Chwang and undoubtedly a decisive battle will result within a few days. It may even be fought within the next few hours.

### Withdraw Troops

Tien Tsin, April 20.—According to a report received today the Russian forces have withdrawn from the Yalu. The report says that the Russians have only four regiments left on the left bank of the river at present.

### Has Resigned

St. Petersburg, April 20.—Alexieff, the Russian commander, has sent in his resignation to the czar. His withdrawal comes in the form of a request for permission to retire from command of the forces in the far east. No reason is given for his sudden retirement. The czar will grant permission at once and a new commander will be sent from St. Petersburg. The retirement of Alexieff is the source of much speculation. It is believed that he has not been active enough in his preparation and advances into Korea to appease the war party and the czar.

### Hiding Losses

St. Petersburg, April 20.—The full extent of Russia's loss at Port Arthur last week is not known. The facts are being kept from the press, according to popular belief. Prince Moshersky, in his newspaper, the Gradsanla, prints a bitter article regarding the manner in which important news is withheld. The Novoye Vremya, in a strong article, seconds Prince Moshersky. It is evident now how utterly misleading was the first official dispatch. The full extent of the disaster was divulged only in piecemeal. Last evening at a party where there was present a large number of officials and naval officers it was common talk that even now much has been left untold. It is generally understood that the battleship Peresvet and the cruiser Bayan were badly damaged, especially the latter. This fully substantiated the first news sent from a trustworthy source, to the effect that, in spite of the official special dispatch merely recording the fact that the Port Arthur was blown up by a mine, the truth was that a severe engagement had taken place and that

other ships were damaged.

### Japs Are Ready

London, April 20.—There seems little doubt but that the Japanese are preparing to make a concerted attack by land and sea on the Russians at Port Arthur, Vladivostok, the Yalu river and New Chwang, and perhaps at another point on the Liao Tung peninsula to cut off Port Arthur. The dispatches received, the last twenty-four hours from the far east lead experts here to this conclusion. There is an unusual amount of activity upon the part of the Japanese transports and warships about Korea and the Liao Tung peninsula.

### Fleets Hurry to Front

According to dispatches from Shanghai, Seoul and Wei-Hai-Wei there are four large transport fleets carrying thousands of Japanese soldiers and escorted by one or more warships bound for New Chwang, the rear of Port Arthur, and the mouth of the alu. A Wei-Hai-Wei dispatch says that scores of transports have been seen passing between Japan bay and Korea during the last few days. Each fleet of transports is accompanied by a steamer equipped with wireless telegraph instruments and Admiral Togo is kept in constant touch with them. The dispatch adds that startling events of importance equal to those of last week are expected shortly.

### Japanese Control Korea

Authentic advices from Seoul declare that the Japanese are in complete control of Korea and that the Russian scouting parties have retired across the alu before the Japanese, who occupied Wiju practically without resistance. The Japanese army is divided into two forces, one for expeditionary purposes and the other for occupation. The former, numbering 45,000, is advancing to the Yalu and the latter, consisting of 15,000 reservists, is making far-sighted communication arrangements with the headquarters at Seoul, where there is a garrison of 4,000. The headquarters of the transport service is at Chemulpo.

### Russians Advance

A dispatch from Seoul says that a strong force of Russians is advancing on the great south road toward Gensan, in Korea, following the inland coast of the province of South Hanguang. They have passed in the rear of Shungh. The main body occupied Pukchehyong, eighty miles north of Gensan, on April 17. The flanks and rear were exposed. It is thought that was done to draw the Japanese attack from the Yalu.

### Fire in Toronto

### DESTROYS BLOCK

### LOSS IS PLACED AT \$10,000,000

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PLAY BALL!

## ROESKI WILL GO TO PRISON AT ONCE

He Is Given Life Imprisonment for the Murder of a Saloon-keeper.

(Special by Scripps-McLain.)

Chicago, April 20.—Emil Roeski, the fourth member of the car-burn bandits, has been found guilty of the murder of Otto Bauer in his saloon on July 9th last, and has been sentenced by the jury to life imprisonment.

## RIGHT TO INTERVENE IS DENIED HARRIMAN

United States Circuit Court Judges Are Unanimous in Merger Case.

St. Paul, Minn., April 20.—The application of E. H. Harriman, Winslow S. Pierce and the Oregon Short Line Railroad company for leave to intervene in the case of the United States against the Northern Securities company, was denied by Judges Sanborn, Thayer, Van Devanter and Hook in the United States circuit court. The decision was unanimous, and was based on the following grounds:

1. The plan of the directors of the Northern Securities company for the distribution of the stock of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railway companies is not violative of the decree in the Northern Securities case.

2. No one but the United States can successfully appeal to the court to enjoin the execution of that plan on the ground that it is in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act, and the United States expresses satisfaction with the present decree.

3. The stock of the two railway companies is not in the custody of the court.

4. An intervention is not necessary to enable the petitioners to protect any pecuniary interest of equity they have.

Judge Thayer delivered the opinion of the court.

## LEITER YIELDS TO THE UNION

Founder of Ziegler Signs Agreement With the Mineworkers.

Carbondale, Ill., April 20.—After several weeks' consultation and argument, an agreement has been signed between Joe Leiter, the owner and founder of Ziegler and at present one of the largest single coal operators in the state, and the United Mineworkers of America. The agreement recognizes the union and is a complete surrender by Leiter. By this action a serious clash has been averted.

## PROF. THOS. R. VICKROY IS DEAD

Champion of Phonetic Spelling Expires at His Home in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., April 20.—Prof. Thomas R. Vickroy, aged 71 years, well known among educators as an advocate of phonetic spelling, is dead at his home here from heart disease. Prof. Vickroy was born in Pennsylvania and came to St. Louis in 1871.

## MITCHELL PLAYS GOV. PEABODY IS NO FRIEND OF GOVERNMENT

State Official Is Denounced as the Enemy of the People and as Being Opposed to Law and Order and Deserving of Support.

(Special by Scripps-McLain.)

Denver, Colo., April 20.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, and President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers, were the principal speakers at a mass meeting Tuesday night after the close of the meeting of the executive council of the federation.

Mitchell devoted his entire speech to an arraignment of Gov. Peabody of Colorado for his acts in relation to the existing strike in the southern Colorado coal fields. He said:

"I want to reiterate as far as I can the acts of the governor of this state. If I have a friend in Colorado, if there is a trade unionist in this state, if there is a good citizen in Colorado who believes my judgment to be good, I say he should repudiate the acts of Gov. Peabody.

"Gov. Peabody has said in regard to our coal strike that he had advised the companies to treat with the men, and the companies said they would treat with their own employees and not with a committee dictated by John Mitchell.

### Made Offer to Governor.

"I say publicly that I offered last December to allow Gov. Peabody to appoint a committee of coal miners to treat with the operators. He has had the chance to nominate a committee of miners and has not done so. As an admirer and friend of President Roosevelt, and as a member of the Republican party, I say that the Republican party of Colorado should repudiate Gov. Peabody. I further say that every Republican workman should work against him. I am usually called a conservative labor leader. In fact, in this Western country I am said to be too conservative. Yet, to the most radical of you, I announce myself as against any man who is against the people. I stand for the man who is a friend of the people, be he Republican, Democrat or Socialist. In conclusion I want to repeat with emphasis what I have said about Gov. Peabody. He is no friend of yours, no friend of government, and no friend of law and order. I am against him."

### Peabody and Parry.

Mr. Gompers said that a new disease had developed among the business men of the country which he termed trades-union-phobia. The two persons most seriously afflicted, he said, were Gov. Peabody of Colorado and President Parry of the National Manufacturers' association.

Mr. Gompers said he did not claim that labor unionists were never guilty of violence and wrongdoing, but he emphatically denied that all union men were criminals, as they have been characterized by some of their opponents. He maintained that a workman had the right to strike whenever he believed that his employer was mistreating him and that while

## HUNDRED KILLED BY AN AVALANCHE

Commune Prigato Yesterday Suffered a Severe Loss Through the Land Slide.

(Special by Scripps-McLain.)

Rome, April 20.—A dispatch was received here today that a hundred miners were overwhelmed by an avalanche in the Commune Prigato yesterday. Twenty-five managed to escape; the others were buried.

## JURY DECLARES BOY IS GUILTY

Lester Overstreet Convicted of Killing a Negro Three Years Ago.

Springfield, Ill., April 20.—Surprise was occasioned in the Sangamon circuit court when a jury returned a verdict finding young Lester Overstreet guilty of manslaughter for killing one Miller, a negro, nearly three years ago. Overstreet admitted the killing, but pleaded self-defense. The state's case was very weak and it was presumed the boy would be acquitted.

## SHOCK FROM TELEPHONE KILLS

Conductor Who Connects With Trolley Wire Is Electrocuted.

Fort Wayne, Ind., April 20.—Herbert E. Wilson, a conductor on the Fort Wayne & Southwestern Interurban railroad, was killed by an electric shock received while attempting to use the portable telephone carried on the car. He was making a connection with the suspended device on the pole when he was slain.

## RESULTS OF BASEBALL GAMES

**American League.**  
Detroit, 6; Chicago, 1.  
New York, 5; Philadelphia, 4.  
St. Louis, 4; Cleveland, 2.  
Boston, 1; Washington, 0.  
**National League.**  
St. Louis, 3; Chicago, 2.  
Brooklyn, 5; Boston, 1.  
Cincinnati, 8; Pittsburgh, 1.  
New York, 1; Philadelphia, 1 (fifteen innings).

## Local Option in Ohio.

Columbus, O., April 20.—Gov. Herlick has signed the Brannock local option bill and it is now a law. Under its provisions owners representing 55 per cent of the property frontage on any city block can vote out saloons in their territory.

## "Pioneer" Banker Is Dead.

Sloux City, Ia., April 20.—Thomas J. Stone, a pioneer Sloux City banker, died of heart failure after presiding at a meeting of the Academy of Sciences at Sloux City. He was 73 years old.

## Millions From Klondike.

Dawson, April 20.—The Klondike will produce at least \$10,000,000 this season. Some have done more work this winter than ever before and will swell the total several millions more.

# STILL GAIN A FEW DELEGATES

Winnebago and Door Counties Both Turn From the La Follette Column of Yesterday.

## THE NET GAIN THUS FAR IS LARGE

Governor Has Carried Few Counties in the State Up to This Time—Conventions in Madison This Afternoon.

Two more counties walked into the conservative camp at the caucuses yesterday swelling the totals to a good round number and cutting down the former prestige of the governor in both Door and Winnebago counties. Thus far he has lost ninety votes that he had two years ago in the same counties that gave the anti-administration severe jolts ever since the game began last Saturday with Sauk county. Sauk county began the procession and since then the delegates have been flocking in. If the present indications point for anything it means that the state at large has awakened to the La Follette regime and have decided upon a change.

### Two Yesterday

Winnebago with their thirty delegates and Door with the home county of Game Warden Overbeck, with nine delegates, both repudiated the governor and his machine. Marinette, as was expected, went for the governor and Chippewa also was consistent to the administration. A further blow was given the administration when Marquette county, which yesterday was announced to have gone for La Follette, it was found had given Baensch a decided majority. Then too, Ashland county is still in doubt although it is claimed that by a La Follette trick they have captured what otherwise was a tie situation. One district of Eau Claire county is also still in doubt. The following is the table up to this morning.

Counties	Anti-LaFol.	La Fol.
Ashland	12	12
Dane	37	37
Dodge	19	9
Door	9	9
Eau Claire	15	9
Jefferson	15	12
Jewett	12	12
Kenosha	12	12
Marquette	6	6
Lincoln	9	9
Manitowish	17	17
Marathon	32	32
Rock	32	32
Vilas	5	5
Walworth	20	20
Washington	10	10
Marinette	17	17
Winnebago	13	13
Chippewa	9	9
Sauk	18	18
Barron	18	18
Totals	221	109

Madison, Wisconsin.—Five republican conventions are in progress in Madison this afternoon—three to nominate candidates for members of

the assembly, one to nominate a candidate for state senator and one to select Dane county delegates to the second congressional district nominating convention at Portage, May 11. Governor La Follette's followers are in absolute control of all the conventions and the only restraint upon the extent of factionalism to which they will go is the fear that republicans will be disgusted with their high-handedness and repudiate the candidates at the polls in favor of democrats. The fact that this is a presidential year tends the administration to fear little, however, on this score and halfhearted nominations and delegates are assured. Resolutions have been prepared for all the gatherings strongly favoring the third-term grab of the governor, knocking vigorously at the railroads and corporations and whooping it up for "Bob," the purpose being to attract attention and manufacture enthusiasm in the doubtful counties of the state.

M. S. Dudgeon, one of the leading members of the legislature of 1902, who if he were returned would doubtless be the chairman of the important assembly committee on judiciary, will be sacrificed on the corporation-baiting altar. He was entirely acceptable in all respects, one of the best members that ever represented the Capital city, but he had the courage to vote against the governor's "reform" railroad rate commission bill, assisting in the hopeless defeat of that abomination, and he must now retire to private life, although the delegates in the caucuses were announced as being in his favor. Had this not been true Dudgeon delegates would have been elected and probably enough of the wards of Madison would have been carried by the conservative republicans to defeat La Follette in his home city and district. In place of Mr. Dudgeon, Ernest N. Warner, secretary of the La Follette Dane county committee, will doubtless be nominated. At a conference last night he urged that he might be put on two tickets for services rendered and his request will doubtless be granted. In the Stoughton district Henry A. Huber, Governor La Follette's executive clerk, will be nominated and in the west district Assemblyman John Donald will be renominated. He maintained himself consistently under the executive thumb during the last session and therefore is deemed to merit a renomination. A. M. Stoddard of Madison, a Norwegian farmer and business man, will be nominated for senator, if an eleventh hour effort that is being made in favor of Senator George P. Miller fails.

## ANOTHER SHOE FACTORY IN SIGHT

Western Shoe Company of Milwaukee Wants to Locate in This City—No Bonus Asked.

The Western Shoe company of Milwaukee, now manufacturing the A. Richardson seamless shoe for men and boys, are about to change their location. Mr. Alex. Richardson, former mayor of this city, and until recently prominent in the shoe business here, suggested that they might investigate Janesville's claims as a manufacturing and business center, promising that if location was suitable, he would endeavor to have the factory moved here without expense to them, the citizens of Janesville to pay this expense.

Mr. Nickel and Mr. Meyer were in the city yesterday in company with Mr. Richardson and looked over different locations, called on our business men, and were well pleased with the cordial reception which they received and the prospects for business.

The old cotton factory building across the race was the location selected, so if the citizens will contribute the small sum necessary for moving expenses, no bonus asked, we will have in the near future another substantial industry added to our already prosperous community. The plant will be moved complete, workmen and all, which with their families, would mean quite an addition to our population.

The Western Shoe company is composed of practical shoemakers. Mr. Richardson, who is known to be one of the most successful shoe manufacturers in this vicinity, will have full charge and direction of the work, which will be a guarantee of success from the start. Mr. Richardson has been the means of starting some of Janesville's most successful manufacturing enterprises. We extend to him and his new enterprise the glad hand of friendship and invite him to our councils as of old.

Stanley D. Tallman was registered at the Plankinton house, Milwaukee, yesterday.

## WILD WEST SHOW MADE SETTLEMENT

Luella Forepaugh Fish Has Received \$1,300—Original Investment \$40,000.

Yesterday afternoon the last chapter in the settlement of the Luella Forepaugh Fish wild west show was made in this city and for all time to come the famous wild west bankruptcy affair is at an end. The long and short of it is that, Mrs. Luella Forepaugh Fish and her husband received a total of \$1,300 out of an original investment of about \$10,000 in cash. Mr. Barton, the other interested partner, was also here yesterday and he practically received nothing, as he had but a working interest in the show. Settlements were made by Attorney W. G. Wheeler and Fethers, Jeffris & Mount, who represented the interested parties. The show stock was disposed of long ago by the Erie Show Printing company. The show started out a year ago from St. Louis and Mrs. Fish paid dearly for her experience, during the few weeks' time it was on the road prior to reaching the Bower city.

## M. W. A. PICNIC AT BELOIT IN 1905

Southern Wisconsin and Northern Illinois Picnic Association Decide on Line City.

Florence Camp, No. 336, Modern Woodmen, will migrate to Madison June 1, the occasion being the great annual picnic of the Southern Wisconsin and Northern Illinois Modern Woodmen Picnic association. The date was fixed yesterday at a convention at Madison. The Madison local managers have started to raise a fund of \$2,000 to pay the expenses of the picnic and for prizes and incidentals. The 1905 picnic was determined to be held in Beloit. Janesville could have had the gathering, but no substantial effort was made to secure it and Beloit won.



# JESTER'S CAP AND BELLS DONNED BY TWILIGHT CLUB

At the Closing Ladies' Night Banquet, Last  
Evening—Club Satirized by  
Mrs. Jeffris.

Perplexities and problems of everyday life were dismissed for the jester's cap and bells at the final session of the Twilight club at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium last evening. At seven o'clock two hundred and eighty guests were seated at the tables, laden with tempting viands and brilliantly lighted with a score or more electric lamps. Tasteful menu cards announcing "Ladies' Night" and printed on parchment, and red and white carnations were placed at each plate. The banquet commenced at seven o'clock and was served in perfect order by fifteen young ladies from the high school who had been drafted into service. While the feast was in progress the Orpheus Mandolin club of four pieces discoursed enchanting music from the platform.

**The Day of Socrates**  
Stanley B. Smith who presided over the discussion of "Fads and Fancies" spoke in his usual happy vein. Petroleum V. Naby was a guest of a men's club at one time and described it as "a den of the unlightable where they talked the unknowable." Such a characterization had no reference, of course, except by way of contrast to the sessions of the Twilight club. A still wider chasm separated it from the club life in Athens 2,600 years ago. In the Socrates, Plato, Aristotle and others, these wondrous Greeks had no by-laws or constitution and they walked the streets querying each other on abstract subjects. The leader was Socrates and the head of the house was his wife, Xanthippe, whose shrewdness was proverbial in those days. Yet investigation seems to show that she was pleasant tempered until she married Socrates. He was always away talking when he ought to have been home helping with the dishes. So Xanthippe had to put in the long hours patiently darning socks and frequently darning "Old Soc" himself. In modern times when men go away from home their wives are fully as happy. We have an example here tonight of a lady whose husband is away most of the year, yet she is perfectly contented.

**Mrs. Jeffris Flays Club**  
With this flattering introduction Mrs. Malcolm G. Jeffris addressed her hearers on "The Twilight Club." She said in part: "Mr. Toastmaster, Ladies and Gentlemen: To me has been assigned the very pleasant task of giving vent to long pent up feelings which have raged within my bosom for years—scandalizing men's clubs, lodges, and other exclusive gatherings. It is a subject upon which I have more feeling than I have time or language to express. Tonight it is a question as to the value of the Twilight club to society—which I take to be the only part of society really worth considering. Why I was selected is beyond me, unless from my mild, subdued, and naturally quiet disposition the leader felt sure that I would deal only women's blows—proverbially neither heavy nor straight. I intended to get up and speak my mind freely. I felt that I could do this—there was no much upon it. Then I was afraid that I might be in the position of the man of whom you have all heard, who being expected to respond to a toast, wrote up and committed to memory his remarks. But when called upon to deliver them his mind became a blank. Getting himself together to some extent, he arose and said—'Ladies and Gentlemen: When I came here tonight there were only two people who knew what I had to say—God and myself—and now only God knows it.' So I have committed my impulsive, spontaneous, extemporaneous words to paper."

**Verges on Anarchy**  
"The Twilight club—what poetical fancies the name conjures up! It breathes of witchery, of mystery, of subdued calm, of lengthening shadows, of lowing herds, and plowmen plodding their weary, homeward way. But I see nothing about the club that would remind me of plowmen, or of men who would do any kind of hard work. It is a name taken by a body of men who assemble once a month to eat and come home to the wives of their bosoms at any time of night, reeking with the fumes of tobacco—no one knows what other fumes are lost in the strength of the weed—though I have felt less concern since the club changed from the hotel to the Y. M. C. A. They explain to their trusting spouses that they gather for intellectual purposes, and that they settle all the great questions of life. The club, I understand, has no executive officer, no constitution, no by-laws, no annual dues, not even a preamble. To my mind this borders on anarchy. Can you imagine a woman's club operating under such conditions? The force that keeps a woman's club from lasting too long is by-laws. When a fight cannot be had on any other subject, we can always fall back upon an amendment to the by-laws."

**Men's Dense Ignorance**  
"Are our husbands and fathers ignorant of parliamentary rules and tactics, and must they fall back on brute force or Marquis of Queensbury rules? Have none of them ever paid five dollars for ten lessons in Did not Frighten People."

When Father Knapp perfected the corrected coffee which made his "cure" so astoundingly effective he did not have to frighten people into drinking it—its flavor being equal to the finest coffee. The Emperor of Austria, the King of Italy and twenty-one Royal Courts of Europe use it. It is of course infinitely superior to any coffee substitute. A trial will surprise you. All grocers sell it.

parliamentary law by a competent woman instructor? Would Judge Field know whether a motion to adjourn at this moment would be in order? Can President Parker of the Municipal league tell the difference between the committee of the whole and the previous question? Is our toastmaster familiar enough with modern usages to pronounce "Economics" with a properly short "e"? When women are present the men seem to take pleasure in showing what great parliamentarians they think they are, but when they get off by themselves everything seems to go wrong. Women hold that strict attention to the smallest detail is a most important element in transacting business.

**Just an Old Ditch**  
"They have a rule that no dress suits are to be worn. This is the most scandalous rule of all. What company of women would think they could discuss weighty questions without being appropriately gowned for the occasion? A becoming dress composes the mind, puts one in the attitude of feeling that no matter what mistakes one makes in rhetoric or in logic, they are entirely hidden by the splendor of one's raiment. A woman's adversary is crushed by the weight of her heavily trimmed gown. Does not Ralph Waldo Emerson think the matter of dress sufficiently important to quote in one of his essays the remarks of a woman who said to him that the sense of being perfectly well-dressed gives a feeling of inward tranquility which religion is powerless to bestow? You men do not sufficiently gauge the importance of dress. This club now and then discusses questions of considerable ponderosity—questions far beyond the limits of their mental understanding—that is, they take short-sighted and one-sided views of matters. Now there is the Panama canal—it is an old subject about an old ditch. Yet what do these men propose to do? pay forty million dollars for the canal? They ask me to pay forty dollars for that, you would hear wild yells of rage go up, accompanied by accusations of extravagance. Yet just deduct one forty dollar hat from the cost of their old ditch, and see what a neat sum you have left; or consider how many hats you could buy with forty million dollars."

**Diamonds, Not Radium**  
"These men talk about yellow journals, yellow perils, South American politics, the Monroe doctrine, and all such kinds of stupid and nonsensical questions. They talk about the labor question as though they knew anything about it, or had anything to say to it, except to question whether or they should do any labor. At one of their meetings they took up the subject of 'Radium.' Everyone knows that radium is very costly. They say that it is worth four hundred million dollars a pound, or an ounce, or some other quantity—I have forgotten what. A doctor once said to me that life to him would be worth living if he had a particle of this radium. Now, what did the man want with radium when he could buy diamonds just as brilliant by gaslight at a much less cost? He was selfish. He wanted radium, but he could have made his wife's life worth living with diamonds. The men are always thinking about their own wants."

**What Women Want**  
"Speaking of men—and we being your guests are in duty bound to be polite to our hosts—but still speaking of them, a man puts it this way: 'A woman should be satisfied. She has our rib, our hearts, our hopes, our loves, and most of our religion. But we are not satisfied with any paltry ribs or hearts and your cheap brand of religion. What we want is your pocket-books and the right to your money. You must invite us to your suppers and give us sugared words and honeyed phrases, but so long as you deny us equal rights, with only half of your living, we shall raise our voices in protest. There will I presume be a toast to night 'To the Ladies' and I have no doubt that pleasant things will be said. Who cannot say pleasant things on so agreeable a topic? But my conscience will not allow me to speak anything but the unvarnished truth. I have racked my brains to think of something complimentary to say—because I am your guest—but I can only say to you—'The evil that you do lives after you. The good is often interred in your bones.'"

**F. A. Taylor Speaks**  
Leader Smith thought that it might be advisable to appoint a committee to answer the preceding speaker. This was a decided era of clubs—commercial, gastronomic, economic—all sorts of clubs with them a dose of antitoxin might be prescribed with advantage. For the topic "The Women's Clubs" he knew of no speaker more appropriate than one who speaks in approval. F. A. Taylor said that on his way to the hall he had been advised to partake plentifully of pressed yeast because it would help his "blat." It had been predicted that woman is eventually to supercede man in every way—in science, business, and politics—that she is to become a dominating force and that man is to be a mere secondary consideration—a servant to the queen. The argument has been advanced that it was the woman's club that knocked the fruit from the tree in the garden of Eden and caused the downfall of man, yet he is still pursuing him. This proposition appeared to the speaker unworthy and to no purpose.

**Better Days Coming**  
He chose to show the great benefits that man was about to receive

at their hands. The first object of modern women's clubs was to relieve members who happened to be burdened with the cares of home and seek release therefrom. Mrs. Charlotte Gilman heralds the glad time when women will have the latch key. She says that the support of woman by her husband is the root of all evil. Better days are coming. Can any man object? The speaker only feared that they would not arrive in his time. Women's work at home, she says, is the poorest we have. Instead of serving humanity she greatly retards its progress. And we all know that when she stays away from home it is better kept and the children are better qualified to take up the burdens of life and follow in the footsteps of their mother. It was particularly disadvantageous to have a woman stay at home in cases where she was a regular prize-winner at the afternoon card clubs. Whole flats had been known to be furnished with these prizes. Among the good, and especially good clubs, the Cat club of Chicago which devotes itself to high bred cats and maintains a steam heated catery with a hospital in connection, gymnasium, foot warmers, and all modern improvements should be mentioned. The motto of the Women's Dog club was also worthy of consideration. "The more we know of men, the more we honor dogs." He would wish to talk of the "Women's Club for the Cultivation of Silence" but was unable to obtain any data.

**Some of the Subjects**  
Some of the subjects discussed were: "How to reach man's heart—feed the brute"; "Man—Our Inferior—Always Our Inferior"; "Does it hurt the husband worse to chastise him with the broom or is the tongue better?" The address was closed with a bit of humorous verse on the traditional "Mother's Meeting."

**Bessie Burch Sings**  
After Mr. Taylor had finished speaking Miss Bessie Burch sang a very pleasing solo which was enthusiastically applauded. She responded to the speaker, "Marriage," according to the leader, was supposed to be an episode in the life of man. Lawyers, having much to do with the attachments of suits, were peculiarly fitted to speak on the subject. In approaching the discussion of a question of the gravity of marriage, said Ogden H. Pethers, it is first necessary to come to an understanding—not necessarily an agreement, but an understanding by the dear women that we men do not regard you as our equals—you are always our superiors."

**Who Mr. Pethers Would Be**  
The speaker had great respect for the deduction of the young maiden who said to her mother, "Mamma, I grow up and am not married will be an old maid like Aunt Jane."

**"Yes, my child."**  
"And if I do marry will I have a husband like papa?"  
"I am afraid so."

"Mamma, we women have a hard time, don't we?"  
While it was true that occasionally a man's fancy turned to some other proposition and vice-versa the speaker had no intention of dwelling on anything he had heard as father counsel. Every so often a man comes along who wishes he were someone else. "If, under any circumstance, I should like to be someone else, I should like to be my wife's second husband."

**As Sacred Relation**  
Home is the centre of the universe. Without it life is as nothing. The marriage relation stands for the integrity of manhood and the purity of woman. There is nothing that so builds up character—makes man manly and woman womanly. It is not to be pursued as one follows business but with that feeling of reverence for the relation, thankfulness towards the woman who has consented to share our home with us, making as best we may some small return for all that she has given us. In conclusion the speaker proposed this toast, the men standing, "Here's to our mothers, wives, daughters, and sweethearts—God bless them."

**John V. Norcross**  
The leader told an anecdote of the man who wasn't certain whether he had been to a funeral or a wedding but was sure that whichever it was it had been a grand success. In introducing John V. Norcross of Chicago he said that he didn't know what he was to talk about, but was equally certain with the man in the story. Mr. Norcross expressed the fervent hope that the toastmaster might be spared for many years to come and that his well-worn stories and well polished jests which had delighted our grandfathers might serve our equal fidelity in enduring him to our grandchildren. The subject before the assembly was broad and comprehensive. One man's fad was another's hate; one man's rainbow was another's trade. So even a brave man would have some temerity in discussing "Fads and Fashions." In the abstract, and would be liable to subject himself to the criticism of the prisoner who, when asked by the judge if he had anything to say, replied: "No—too much has been said already. I knew that if some of these fellows didn't keep their mouths shut somebody was going to get hurt." Or of the man who inquired "How is dear old —?" Is he composing now? Only to receive the answer: "No, he is decomposing."

It needed to him that Janesville would be a safe subject. Where were hands warmer and hearts more true? What city more readily killed the fattest calf for her prodigal sons who had thrown away their birthright in the hope of a larger mess of pottage? What relief to escape from a place where all know one's faults to the home where some know the good points? We all like to have friends and neighbors and when we send our wives out to borrow an egg with which to settle the coffee, like to have her get back the same day. The speaker discovered evidence here of a newly awakened self-respect. There were so many new homes and public buildings that it was hard to believe that twenty-five years ago a mayor was elected on a platform containing a single plank: "Resolved: That cows shall not run at large on public streets and graze on the Milwaukee street bridge during business hours."

**Some Served by Leaving**  
The toastmaster had explained Janesville's remarkable progress by the fact that many had left town. Therefore we, who have gone, have done our part toward the upbuilding of the city and deserve our share of the credit. A similar condition is said to exist at our great universities: the freshmen generally bring some information and the seniors never take anything away. The time will come when Janesville will be as good as Beloit pretends to be and that is saying a great deal. In conclusion the speaker paid a tribute to the Twilight club as one of the strongest forces for good in the city, and to Prof. Mayne, its founder.

**What We Eat and Wear**  
Approves of his subject, Capt. Pliny Norcross was asked by the toastmaster to explain what the buckwheat flour he had once assisted in putting on the market was made of. Rather than give the recipe the speaker said he would resign there and then. But whatever it was he had always supposed that the product was good. People who had used it had prospered. From the nursing bottle to the soft toast of the eightieth year it was ever a question of what to eat. What an unpleasant task for those who are called upon to prepare the food three times each day and 365 times in the year! How much error must be in it! The speaker would guess his admiration for the housekeeper.

**Pleads Simple Life**  
In all soberness, also, he wished to urge upon his hearers the benefit of simple food and temperate use of the same. In the matter of wearing apparel the men seldom sacrificed comfort for fashion. With regard to the ladies he could speak authoritatively only of two things—bonnets and boots. He had never seen anything sillier than the hats the ladies wear now. There is nothing in them that fits size shape, or complexion. When a man buys a hat he is anxious that it shall be like those that other men are wearing. The lady has it put away in a box that no one else may see it. And to shoes—when we see a woman mincing along on two-inch heels and know that she is walking on her toes, that she has a cornet that pinches so that she doesn't enjoy life, we are sorry for her and deplore her lack of good sense.

**Collectomania**  
After C. N. Vankirk had renounced a solo which proved very pleasing Judge Fifield delivered an interesting address on the collecting fad. The word "Collectomania" would not be found in the dictionaries, he said, because it had just grown from two Latin roots—one meaning accumulation or growth, and the other excessive desire or madness. The fad dated back to remote antiquity. Noah was the first collector and he collected his collection to specimens which increased wonderfully in value after he had had them a short time. Job was the next collector in sacred history. He gathered together an assortment of bolts that was remarkable and loved to tell his friends about them. Again we find Solomon with a magnificent collection of 700 wives and 300 duplicates. This fad is sometimes emulated on a small scale in modern days. A man was dismissed in St. Louis recently with nine of them. Unhappily for him, when he comes out of prison his collection will be decimated.

**Laureate of Collectors**  
Eugene Field, the laureate of collectors, divides the craft into two classes: There are those who have a direct motive in vanity and collect because they desire their friends to know about it and display their knowledge; there are those who collect things of value and glory over them in secret; and there are those who love and revere their acquisitions, not for their intrinsic worth but for their tender associations. After speaking at length on book, china and autograph collecting and other hobbies while the speaker returned to the whimsical viewpoint and spoke of collecting ransoms, church collections, and the American Indian as a half collector. He read several extracts from Field's poems on the joys and sorrows of the collector, ending his remarks with a bit of original poetry urging his hearers to take up this fascinating pastime.

**Amusements and Pastimes**  
Rev. W. A. Goebel humorously likened the flight of his predecessors into the realms of eloquence to the passage of the wild geese—they had gone so high that he was unable to follow them. He spoke of the Twilight club as offering the best kind of amusement obtainable. It developed the better sentiments of social manhood and the kind of relaxation that is of value. In referring to the enjoyable evenings passed and the tempting material feasts that had been served, he said that the club had rarely had such a roast as the one it was treated to tonight. Golf and sailing were alternately discussed humorously and in a serious vein.

## NEW BUILDINGS AT UNIVERSITY

Contract Let by Board of Regents for  
a New Hundred Thousand  
Dollar Building.

The board of university regents at Madison yesterday let a contract to T. C. McCarthy of Madison for the construction of the new university chemistry building, his bid being the lowest, at nearly \$100,000. This sum was the limit allowed by the legislature. The board also decided to raise the athletic field at Camp Randall for football and baseball purposes. A number of professors, assistants and other members of the faculty and instructors were promoted and given raises of salary. At a conference of the faculty and regent jubilee celebration it was reported that some \$10,000 had been collected for the celebration, which with \$5,000 more expected from the alumni, will be ample to defray the necessary expenses.

**Seriously Ill:** Charles Gray, the well known pop and ginger ale manufacturer, who has been seriously ill at his Locust street home with pneumonia, is somewhat improved the past few days.

## PLENTY OF GOODS CHANGING HANDS

GROWERS DELIVERING MUCH OF  
THEIR NEW CROP.

BUYERS STILL IN THE COUNTY

Several Carloads Have Been Shipped  
from This Point to the American  
Tobacco Company.

While considerable quantities of tobacco have been passing out of growers' hands recently, there has been no advance in prices. Even in districts where growers have usually been able to demand fancy prices, the same story about selling at a loss is heard. A good deal is said about a reduction in tobacco acreage and farmers are lending a willing ear to the sugar beet syrens; still there a number of growers who hold that the past season was an exceptional one, and that with the rapidly increasing consumption of cigars, tobacco growing will be the more profitable industry in the end.

**New England**  
Now that a large portion of the crop has passed from first hands growers are having an opportunity to take a comprehensive view of the situation; and the conclusion that is forced upon them is far from encouraging. Low prices have been the rule, and it has had few exceptions. Sales at 3 cents in the bundle have not been uncommon, while the best leaf has rarely brought over 15 cents. In a good year prices have ranged from 15 cent to 25 cents with 18 cents as a fair average, from which it may be seen that a pessimistic attitude on the part of the farmer would not be unreasonable. The result will probably be a decrease in acreage, as it is believed that if they are to continue raising tobacco, not a few farmers in the Connecticut valley will have to mortgage their farms to obtain money whereby to buy fertilizer. Natural conditions are mainly responsible for the low prices. The proportion of light wrapper in the 1903 crop is unusually small, and the quality of the leaf all round is below the average. Packers, indeed, say that so far from benefiting of conditions, the prices they have had to pay are stiff when the character of the article is considered. Of course the exceptional lateness of the season has also had its effect in depreciating prices. Farmers with small capital say that they have been compelled to accept any prices in order to get their goods off their hands. A number, however, more fortunately situated are doing their own assorting, which they believe will enable them to hold out for higher prices.

**New York**  
On the whole, the market is rather quiet. Packers claim to have made large purchases at 4 cents per pound in the bundle, but there are a number of growers who are holding on to their crops in the expectation of getting better prices later. From the Chemung Valley come reports that tobacco growers are getting discouraged over the profligate crop of the last few years and many of them are thinking seriously of turning their attention to other products. It is generally believed that the acreage given to tobacco in 1901 will show a decrease.

## ..LINK ANDPIN..

News for the Railroad Men.

**Notes of the Railways**  
Trains of the Wabash Railroad company will begin running into Pittsburg regularly on June 19.

The purchase of the Norfolk & Southern railroad by Flint, Bacon & Co. and the Continental Trust company of Pittsburg is said to have been in behalf of the Gould system.

E. Al Ford, general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg, has been appointed passenger traffic manager of the same lines. Samuel Moody has been appointed general passenger agent.

Louis Welschenbruch, secretary general of the permanent commission of the international railway congress, has arrived in New York with a view of making arrangements for the session of the congress to be held in Washington in May, 1905.

The Railway Protective bureau has been notified of the suicide of John T. Smith, formerly ticket scalper at Buffalo, who killed himself last Monday while officers were taking him back to Knoxville to stand trial on the charge of stealing tickets from the Gulf, West Texas & Pacific. The bureau spent many thousands of dollars running him down.

Suits against the Pennsylvania, the Chicago & Alton and the Chicago & North-Western railroads, involving \$5,000,000, and which also will draw the city into a legal battle, are being prepared. The claim is made under the ordinance passed June 18, 1900, in which the city agrees to assume and pay any and all direct, indirect and consequential damages to adjacent property or business caused by the passage and enforcement of the track elevation ordinance.

If the state had a democratic party LaFollette would have been known under two years ago.

**Calumet  
Baking  
Powder**

A wonderful powder of rare merit and unrivaled strength.

## \* AMONG THE WORLD'S WORKERS

News Notes From Various Sources of  
Great Interest to the Workingman..

### LABOR NOTES

The next session of the American Federation's executive council will be held at Denver, Colorado, in April. Immediately after President Gompers' return from Porto Rico, where he has gone to investigate the condition of the wage workers.

In order to provide work for the unemployed, the Sydney, Australia, labor council recommends that the government be urged to pass in one sitting an Amending Municipal Act, giving municipalities to levy a tax upon the unimproved value of land; that the government be at once urged to proceed with the Closser Settlement bill and that State labor farms be established in agricultural districts, with assisted settlement blocks adjoining.

Four more strikers were evicted from Telluride, Colo., under orders from Major Zeph T. Hill, military commander, making a total of fifty-five evicted since martial law in that district was established by Gov. Peabody.

At a conference at Porto Rico on February 25, between Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and delegates of the two Porto Rican labor unions, representing all the organized labor of the island, Mr. Gompers urged their amalgamation under the American Federation of Labor. A resolution to this effect was adopted by the delegates to be voted upon by the unions on March 12.

The Co-operative Quarries at Bethesda Wales are succeeding far beyond all expectations, and the demand for the slate is greatly in excess of the supply. These quarries were started by the unions and sympathizers in opposition to Lord Penryhn whose employees were out on strike for nearly three years against the harsh conditions imposed. All the strike leaders are employed in the co-operative quarries.

Seattle has a woman's organization for the purpose of discouraging employment of child labor in stores, shops and factories, and it already has a large membership. It is reported that other methods failing they will resort to the boycott, and merchants and others interested would do well to bear in mind that there are others as well as the trade unionists who have the interests of the growing generation at heart.

A large number of weavers, mostly young women from the southeast of Lancashire, England are emigrating to Canada.

**To California in a Tourist Sleeper**  
Quick, comfortable and inexpensive via Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway. A double berth Chicago to San Francisco, San Jose, Santa Barbara or Los Angeles costs only \$7. If you are contemplating a trip to the Pacific coast it is worth your while to call on ticket agents C. M. & St. P. Ry. for folder, etc.

Robert E. Knoff, formerly of Janesville, was down from Madison today visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Knoff, 408 West Bluff street.

## Tell It to Your Friends

"Health and Flesh Gained by Mi-ona Without Risking a Cent." Says King's Pharmacy and the Peoples Drug Company.

You may be in the best of health, plump and rosy, and not in need of Mi-ona, yet probably you have a friend or neighbor who is suffering from stomach troubles, from weak digestive organs, from thinness or loss of flesh.

Tell this friend that Mi-ona, the flesh forming food will cure all these ills and give a natural and normal increase in weight. Tell this friend or neighbor that King's Pharmacy and the Peoples Drug Company, two of the best known druggists in this section will give their personal guarantee to refund the money if Mi-ona does not do all that is claimed for it. King's Pharmacy and the Peoples Drug company take all the risk, and a month's treatment will not cost a penny unless it gives the desired health and flesh.

As an evidence of good faith, the price of a box of Mi-ona, 50c, may be deposited with King's Pharmacy and the Peoples Drug company and they will give their receipt for it, agreeing to return the money if Mi-ona does not benefit. Their agreement is perfectly reliable. They take all the risk. Tell your friends about Mi-ona, they will be grateful to you for putting them on the road to health and showing them how to regain flesh and happiness.

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## Business Directory

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The place to buy and sell grain and corn in best place in Janesville to have your grain ground. New Mill. Largest capacity.

**LADIES' DR. LOFRANCO'S COMPOUND.**  
Safe, speedy regulator. 25 cents. Druggists everywhere. Dis. LOFRANCO, Philadelphia, Pa.



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500 Latest Samples.  
Union Made. Satisfaction Guaranteed.  
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**21 Regular Meals \$3.50**  
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**WANTED**—Ten dining room girls and eight girls for general hotel work, at once. Mrs. E. McCarthy, 210 W. Milwaukee St.

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### FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—A furnished room on first floor. Call at 233 S. Bluff St.

**FOR RENT**—Furnished rooms with modern conveniences, within three blocks of Myers house. Inquire of Gazette.

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**FOR RENT**—A 5-room flat on N. Main street. Bath room and city water. Address Rent. Gazette.

**FOR RENT**—Furnished room at 101 S. Main street.

**FOR RENT**—Five unfurnished rooms, with gas and city water, 233 South Main St.

**FOR RENT**—Flat over American Express Co. office W. H. H. Madison.

**FOR RENT**—Five unfurnished rooms. Inquire at 267 S. Bluff street.

**FOR RENT**—2-story house, with two acres of land. Large fruit garden and good water. Inquire at 17 Kuger street.

### FOR SALE

**FOR SALE**—Old papers for shovels and for laying under carpets. Five cents a bunch. at Gazette office.

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**FOR SALE**—100 acres of level land in town of La Prairie, 24 miles south of city limits. On International R. R. near sugar factory site. Long time; low interest. 29 N. Main St.

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**FOR SALE**—First class good looking open buggy. Inquire at 213 S. Bluff St.

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**FIRST WARD.**

2-room house and 1 lot.....\$125

2-room house, good investment, centrally located..... 100

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2-room house, and barn, all modern improvements..... \$250

2-room house, and barn, 2 lots..... 100

2-room house, more good bargains in this ward, from \$60 to \$100.

**SECOND WARD.**

2-room house, and barn.....\$250

2-room house, and barn..... 250

2-room house, and barn. Title will be sold on monthly payments..... 100

**THIRD WARD.**

2-room house, and barn, in good condition, corner lot.....\$150

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**LACE CURTAINS** washed and ironed at 115 Lincoln street.

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April 15, 1904.

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**Masonic.**  
Western Star Lodge, No. 14, F. and A. M.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.  
Janesville Lodge, No. 55, F. and A. M.—2nd and 4th Monday.  
Janesville Chapter, No. 5, R. A. M.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.  
Janesville Commandery, No. 2, K. E.—2nd and 4th Thursday.  
Janesville Chapter, No. 69, O. E. S.—2nd and 4th Wednesday.  
**I. O. O. F.**  
Wisconsin Lodge, No. 14—Every Wednesday.  
Janesville City Lodge, No. 90—Every Tuesday.  
Rock River Encampment, No. 8—1st and 3rd Friday.  
Canton Janesville, No. 4, Patriarchs 33000—2nd and 4th Friday.  
American Lodge, No. 24, of H. 2nd and 4th Saturday.  
Social and Regent Club—1st Thursday.  
Janesville Lodge, No. 171, D. of R.—2nd and 4th Thursday.  
**Catholic Knights of Wisconsin.**  
Branch, No. 60—1st Sunday.  
**Elks.**  
Janesville Lodge, No. 254—Every Wednesday.  
**G. A. R.**  
W. H. Sargent Post, No. 26—2nd and 4th Friday.  
W. H. Sargent Corps, No. 21, W. M. C.—Every Alternate Tuesday.  
**Hibernians.**  
Division, No. 1—2nd Sunday.  
Janesville Chapter, No. 10—2nd and 4th Tuesday.  
**Knights of the Maccabees.**  
Rock River Tent, No. 61—1st and 3rd Monday.  
Rock River Hive, No. 71, Ladies of the Maccabees—1st and 3rd Monday.  
**Knights of Pythias.**  
Oriental Lodge, No. 22—Meets every Friday.  
**Modern Woodmen of America.**  
Florence Camp No. 263—2nd and 4th Monday.  
Crystal Camp, No. 132—2nd and 4th Wednesday.  
**National Union.**  
Janesville Council, No. 238—1st Wednesday.  
**United Workmen.**  
Fraternal Reserve association meets 1st and 3rd Thursday at Good Templar's hall.  
Olive Branch, No. 80—2nd and 4th Friday.  
Olive Lodge, No. 27, Degree of Honor. 1st and 3rd Wednesday.  
Lafayette Lodge, No. 25, Degree of Honor. 1st and 3rd Thursday.  
Badger Council, No. 225, Royal Arcanum—2nd and 4th Monday.  
Independent Order of Foresters—4th Monday.  
**Mystic Workers of the World.**—1st and 3rd Tuesday.  
St. Patrick's Court, No. 319, W. C. T. U. meets 1st and 3rd Monday in the month, at West Side Old Fellows' Hall.  
Crystal Camp, No. 132, K. A. A. Rock River Chapter, P. O. 1.  
Dea Hur Court, No. 1, Tribe of Men 1st and 3rd Thursday.  
**Knights of Columbus.**—1st and 3rd Tuesday.  
Peoples' Lodge, No. 400, I. O. G. W.—Every 1st Friday.  
Bower Chapter, No. 31, Germania Order of Foresters—2nd and 4th Friday.  
Janesville Council, No. 108, U. C. W.—1st and 3rd Saturday.  
Janesville Assembly of Equitable Fraternal Union, No. 151, meets the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at the Calceonian hall, Carle block.  
Retail Clerks' Union—3d Tuesday.  
Janesville City Lodge, No. 90—Every Tuesday.  
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**Labor Organizations.**  
Journeyman Barbers' Union—1st Monday.  
Painters, Paperhangers & Decorators Union—1st and 3rd Monday.  
Journeyman Tailors Union—2nd Monday.  
**Other Workers.**  
Brothers' Union—1st and 3rd Tuesday.  
Retail Clerks' Union—3d Tuesday.  
Machinists' Union—2nd and 4th Tuesday.  
General Labor Union—1st and 3rd Wednesday.  
Typographical Union—3d Sunday, at 3 o'clock.  
Treadway Council, Building Trades Council—2nd and 4th Wednesday.  
Workmen's Union—4th Thursday.  
Clear Makers' Union—2nd Wednesday.  
Book & Shoe Workers' Union—1st Thursday.  
Plumbers' Union—1st and 3rd Thursday.  
Camsters' Union—1st and 3rd Thursday.  
Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' Union—1st and 3rd Friday.  
Bricklayers' & Masons' Union, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen—1st and 3rd Saturday.  
International Association of Railway Clerks meets 1st Thursday in Belmont and 3rd Tuesday in Janesville.  
Interior Freight Handlers and Warehouse Men's International Union No. 57 meets first and third Wednesday.  
Carpenters' Union—1st and 3rd Friday.  
Women's Union Label League—2nd and 4th Friday.  
Student Citizens Association of North America—3rd Friday.

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## THE RAILROADS

The railroads of the state are accused of taking a hand in politics. Why shouldn't they? They represent more property and pay more taxes than any other single industry, and they would be derelict in duty, if they failed to show an interest in state affairs.

This is especially true this year, when the administration has openly declared war on this class of corporations. The policy is to tax them to death, and then handicap their business by unjust legislation.

The manufacturers of the state have combined to protect their interests, and are a unit in denouncing the Governor's methods. The railroads could not do less.

Two well-to-do farmers from the town of Harmony, after spending three days in getting out voters to save the town from LaFolletteism, called at the Gazette office Monday night. They were intensely interested and much pleased over results.

In speaking of railroad taxation, they said that the roads were now the most liberal tax payers in the state and in their judgment they were paying more than their share.

These men were shouting for the Governor four years ago, and now they are more anxious for his defeat than though they had never supported him.

The railroads have a right to protect their interests, and the men in their employ are too intelligent to need any instructions as to how to vote. If they help to retire the third term aspirant it is to their credit.

Any man who draws his pay from a corporation will do the same thing if he devotes any time to thought.

The welfare of the state is of vital importance to labor as well as capital, and the governors theories, put in practice would do permanent injury to both.

A railroad company is an intangible thing. To the minds of many people it is an octopus encouraged and fastened for the express purpose of destroying the common wealth. This seems to be the notion of the Governor.

A railroad is the property of thousands of investors scattered over the country. People are encouraged to build and operate them, not in the hope of making fortunes, but satisfied with moderate dividends. The people who operate them are dealing in trust funds and honesty is the first requisite demanded.

These companies have been a blessing to the state even since they came into it, and they will continue to contribute to its welfare, long after the Governor is lost in oblivion.

**CONSERVATIVE REPUBLICANISM**  
The state is to be congratulated on the results already attained in the counties where republican primaries have been held. Twelve of these counties have said most emphatically, "We are tired of dictation and misrule and don't propose to tolerate it for another two years."

Governor LaFollette and his supporters are being taught a lesson which should do them some good. It may occur to them that while Hoard-Stephenson et al express the opinion that party peace is not desirable, that they are talking for the minority, and that the republicans of the state are not in sympathy with the doctrines they advance.

It looks very much now as though the executive chamber would be occupied by a man who is approachable, and that the state capitol will no longer be a resort for a favored few who are ready to bow the knee at the governor's behest.

The counties which have already voted, indicate that where the German vote is strong, that LaFolletteism is comparatively weak. The Germans in Jefferson county the few who are ready to bow the knee home of Bennett law Hoard have said most emphatically that they have had enough of LaFolletteism. The same vote in the city of Edgerton has expressed the same opinion.

The Germans of the state have confidence in Judge Baechen. They believe in him, not simply because of his nationality, but because of his conservatism and level headed common sense. If he should receive the nomination the governor of the state

will appreciate the honor, and the people of the state will have no occasion to complain.

While he started out with the claim that he was a non-factional candidate, his campaign soon developed the fact that his supporters were confined to the conservative wing of the party, and the progress he is making is due entirely to this support. His election will mean harmony and party peace and the state will have occasion to rejoice.

## PARTY HARMONY

The outlook for party harmony is encouraging. Republican voters are fully alive to the fact that it can only be secured by the defeat of the third term proposition, and this they propose to accomplish.

The Gazette has long maintained that this is the only issue in the campaign worthy of the name. Reform is a good word to conjure with. It is a high sounding title and covers a multitude of delusions. It has been the watchword of the Governor for the past four years, and it attracted to him for a time, a following that was invincible.

Posing as a friend of the masses, and denouncing corporations, he appealed to prejudice and incited class hatred most effectively. But the mask has been removed at last and men are wondering why they were so infatuated and deceived.

A little experience, aided by sober second thought is all that was necessary. It is not reasonable to suppose that Governor LaFollette, or any other man, is taking up political reform, prompted purely by philanthropic motives. When a state becomes politically corrupt, the people are not slow to find it out, and when the fact is discovered the people arise in their might and correct the evil.

No such conditions existed in Wisconsin, and Governor LaFollette is the first and only man of prominence who ever accused the state of this class of corruption. He had a following because people like to believe that they are abused.

The people of Wisconsin however, are noted for conservatism and contentment, and they can not long be deceived by reformers whose personal ambition is the only excuse they have to offer for existence. Every lane has its turn, and the Governor has come to the parting of the ways.

The people of Edgerton heard something drop and they are still wondering where they are at. Five stalwarts two years ago and 250 today, is a good showing. How did it happen?

It required 50 delegates to fill the Caucus tickets in the third ward. The LaFollette men were short of material and the same names appeared on several delegations.

The blanket ballot was a good thing. It worked all right for the Governor in Dane and the people of Rock have no occasion to complain.

If the counties yet to vote in the state, do as well as Rock, the manufacturers and railroads will continue to do business in the state.

Senator Whitehead may be a little off color at state headquarters, but he is all right with his consistency.

Plenty of good money was wasted in old Rock by the administration. The county seldom loses its head.

Six more voters in the town of Center would have kept it in line with the procession.

## PRESS COMMENT

Milwaukee Sentinel.—The administration organ is beginning to explain LaFollette losses, all of which is eminently satisfactory. They can have the explanations while the conservatives take the delegates.

Oshkosh Northwestern.—After the Republicans have turned down the third term proposition, perhaps the state Democrats will be willing to accept Mr. LaFollette as their candidate. They are welcome, however, to try the experiment.

Madison StarTimes.—And after all is said, the early state convention will probably prove to be a blessing to the Republican party. It will require more time for the factions to "kiss and make up" than for the preliminary campaign.

Scranton Tribune.—The Roosevelt boom lacks only 83 instructed delegates of enough to nominate and there are 481 delegates still to be chosen. The president's luck as a precedent smasher seems inexhaustible.

Racine Times.—Melrose University has a department of drift. Students who take the hoodoo course are expected to be armed against temptation by their knowledge of its dangers. It all depends on the student.

Evening Wisconsin.—There are vastly more Republicans than "fair minded" Democrats. In Sauk county the republicans turned out on Saturday and voted at the caucuses. The result was a Republican victory, in which the "fair minded" Democrats were "smitten hip and thigh."

Milwaukee Sentinel.—It is a comfort to know Governor LaFollette is not disappointed when his state paid politicians fail to deliver the goods they are sent after. Otherwise the state paid politicians would have a had half hour now and then.

La Crosse Leader.—Press.—Mr. Hearst started papers in Boston, Los Angeles and St. Louis especially to promote his presidential aspirations. He has also spent about \$2,000,000, yet men best fitted to estimate his chances say that the will not have

200 delegates in the convention. It is high priced advertising.

Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.—Mr. Bourke Cockran's oratorical announcement that the House is the sanctuary of the temple of liberty is true. Also true that the temple doors sometimes swing open for peripatetic politicians in search of any old job.

Pond du Lac Reporter.—The end of LaFollette was clearly fore-shadowed in the failure of his attempt to defeat Congressman Babcock for re-nomination. The Third district was the strongest LaFollette territory in the state, and when he cannot carry it against any opponent it is time for him to retire. The people have suffered his pretensions long enough.

El Paso Herald.—For all-round completeness, nothing has gone on record to beat the robbery of an itinerant gentleman named Smith traveling in a wagon through the glades of Louisiana—the hold up man took not only his money but his horses and furniture and put a dizzy polish on the job by abducting his wife and children. It was probably a mere oversight that they left the old man his glass eye.

## MADISON GOLFERS PLAN FOR SEASON

Their First Tournament Will Be with the Mississippi Club of This City.

The following article relative to golf affairs at Madison may interest Janesville golfers. The prospects for unlimited activity among the golfers was never brighter than this season. The Maple Bluff Golf Club which has a limited membership of two hundred has been making arrangements for great sport. E. W. Jacobs, chairman of the Greens committee has been superintending the improvements on the course and has changed the direction of the holes somewhat which adds about 400 yards to the course. The course this year will be 2,833 yards, while last year it was only about 2,400 yards.

The season will open as soon as the club house is fitted up so that the golfers can move there. As soon as possible the club expects to begin having meals served there. The steamboat used by the club to carry the members to and from the links has been thoroughly overhauled and the engine repaired during the winter. The boat will start on the trips from the foot of North Carroll street and will stop at the old Almsworth boat landing on Franklin street on the way to the links. The official schedule of trips has not been made out as yet. The regular annual matches with Janesville and La Crosse will be held again this year. The first match will probably be with Janesville on the local links and the LaCrosse club will be played in that city.

Matches with other cities will also be arranged. The officers of the club are: A. L. Sanborn, president; C. H. Tunney, Secretary; and Paul Knay, treasurer. The intention is to have the usual parties at the club house again this year, as the club is partly a social organization.

## POTATOES GOING WAY UP IN PRICE

Dealers Unable to Fill Their Orders—Rural Districts Also Running Short.

Potatoes have gone "way up." They are being retailed at \$1.20 and \$1.30 a bushel. Grocers are unable to get a sufficient quantity with which to supply their customers. When the wholesale dealers get a carload of tubers they are gone in short time.

Only a week ago potatoes were selling at \$1.25 a bushel. The jump of 25 cents within a week is considered a remarkable one in local market circles. The advance is due to the fact that the tubers are scarce and dealers are unable to get the supply which they ordered.

Even towns in the rural districts are running short of this potato supply and the carloads of tubers that are being shipped to the different stations are quickly absorbed.

New Potatoes from Louisiana are now on the market. They are of a small variety and retail at 60 and 70 cents a bushel.

## POOR RICHARD JUNIOR.

Uncasy rests the heiress' head until it wears a crown.

The idler is the only man who has no business in the world.

A good many political platforms seem to have exits as well as issues.

Sleep knits up the raveled sleeve of care, but it doesn't sew on buttons.

The tenderest wife sometimes wonders how she would look in a widow's weeds.

Naturally, when religion is used as a cloak it is cut according to fashion's latest model.

Mistakes will happen. In fact, so many happen it should not be necessary to make any.

It's not to be explained why the man who buys very wet blocks of stock laughs at Reuben blowing out the gas.

Some people cannot place their whole trust in religion because the contribution box does not give trading stamps.—Saturday Evening Post.

To inoculate calves. As a protection against consumption, it is proposed to inoculate every calf in Germany with specially prepared tuberculous bacilli, on the plan of vaccination, in order that the animal may not contract tuberculosis later.

## CROP REPORTS OF THE GOVERNMENT

The First Issue of Actual Conditions Given Out for the Present Year.

The winter season of 1903-4, while unusually severe, was not particularly unfavorable to winter grains and grasses, as the snow which fell the latter part of November remained on the ground until the latter part of March, furnishing ample protection to grains and grasses during the periods of intense cold. Since the disappearance of the snow the alternate freezing and thawing has been detrimental to the crops and in some sections considerable damage is reported.

Taking the state as a whole, however, the condition of winter wheat, rye, and clover is considered very satisfactory.

The season of 1904 opens about ten days or two weeks later than the average of the past ten years, and probably fully as late as the season of 1899. Farmers have been preparing for spring work for several weeks but thus far have been able to accomplish but little. The indications are that spring work will be late, as there was less ploughing done last fall than usual. The ground remains frozen generally in the northern and central counties, but is free from frost along the southern border. A severe snowstorm occurred on the night of the 14th and 15th, over the entire state. In some sections in the northern counties the snowfall amounted to 12 inches or more, much of which remains on the ground. This storm was followed by a cold wave of unusual severity for the season, the temperature falling to 10 degrees above zero as far south as the southern tier of counties. It was fortunate that a considerable fall of snow preceded the cold wave, as the damage might otherwise have been considerable.

The soil is well stored with moisture, but warm weather is needed to take out the remaining frost and to place it in condition to be worked. Stock is reported generally in good condition, notwithstanding the severe winter. The large amount of coarse feed consumed during the season renders fodder of this character scarce, and the price high.

European and Japanese varieties of plums are badly injured.

Blackberries that were unprotected appear to be damaged to a considerable extent, while raspberries and strawberries have come through the winter in fairly good condition.

**Southern Section**  
Black Earth, Dane county: Spring backward, and very little field work done yet; weather continues cold; some farmers plowing on high land.

Willis, Tark.  
Milton Junction, Rock county: Spring work hardly begun yet; freezing weather most of the week; winter grains and grasses coming out all right.—John Stockman.

Lebanon, Dodge county: No spring work has been done yet; clover seems to have come through the winter in good condition; warm weather needed.—Wm. Schwoefel.

Lancaster, Grant county: Fall grains and grasses very backward; some plowing done; very little seedling; clover frozen to some extent.—G. Hoffman.

W. M. WILSON, Section Director.

## WIT AND WISDOM.

Wisdom is a reformed fool.

Flattery is a sugar-coated pill.

Love is the minor strain of life's symphony.

Pessimism is more dyspeptic than philosophy.

Egotism is the mirror that always reflects self.

Hope tells a flattering tale, but it don't pay the bills.

The smile of some women is enough to give you "cold feet."

When a woman puts a price on her love it is sure to be price-less.

Every cloud may have a silver lining, but how are you going to prove it?

A woman would rather freeze to death than hide the graceful lines of her figure.

Reaching out for the things that are beyond us keeps us from appreciating the blessings at hand.

The clever young fool can give the wise old guy cards and spades and win out in every trick of the game.

When a girl makes up her mind to marry a certain fellow poggins and "poppers" might as well go out of business.

When a man does not want to buy his wife a new hat he should very gracefully convince her that she looks so perfectly lovely in the old one that he can not bear to see her make a change.

The world is full of sad old fools, as branch of promise suits prove every day.—Kate Thyron Marr.

At Palm Beach.  
"But why," we ask of the leader of the camping party, "do you take that simpaton Flathedde along? Surely he is not a congenial companion for any of you." "But," protests the leader, "we have to have some one along to rock the boat occasionally."—Judge.

Embezzlement.  
"Another of my trusted clerks has gone wrong," said old Jilson to his wife. "He had literary aspirations, used the company's stamps, hoping to land a manuscript and repay his stealings, but soon got in so deep that he can never repay."

## REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

When a woman has twins her husband acts as if he had been the whole performance.

When a woman is married to a man she never seems to realize what a load it is to sit in his lap.

A man is so naturally unselfish he will give a woman half the bed covers if she will promise to get up and turn on the steam.

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## ATHLETICS IN THE FAR EAST

C. V. HIBBARD WRITES OF CONTESTS OF JAPANESE BOYS.

### HE DESCRIBES A FIELD MEET

Held by One of the Schools in Tokio—Some of the Events Prototypes of American Contests.

C. V. Hibbard, son-in-law of E. W. Lowell of this city, who is secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Tokio, Japan, recently wrote T. M. Elliott, secretary of the Junior department of the Milwaukee Central association, a most interesting letter, describing a Japanese athletic meet. In view of the manner in which the little people of the far away island are covering themselves with laurels in the contest with men supposed to be much mightier, it is interesting to read of the physical training which boys and young men of that country receive at school. Mr. Hibbard writes:

**Boys Run Barefoot**  
"A few days ago I received an invitation from one of my middle school friends to attend the 'Undokwai' or athletic meet of his school. Never having attended a function of this sort I decided to go. The school where the meet was held is one of the more important grammar schools and is situated in the heart of the city on the edge of one of the parks, under the shadow of some of the important government buildings. All about the school is a high wall, and in front is an imposing gate. On showing my ticket I was admitted, and on the inside was welcomed by one of the students who showed me where to check my wheel, and directed me to the path leading to the grounds at the back where the meet was in progress.

"An eighth of a mile track had been laid out in the center of the grounds and around this track and shelters of all sorts were grouped. Most of the students stood out in the sun after the manner of our own students on the 'side lines.' I joined these and was just in time to see the start of a quarter mile run. The whole school (all boys, of course, as in Japan there is no coeducation above the primary school) took part, and, although the track was narrow, fully forty started in this heat. The boys all ran barefoot and as the track was not very smooth not a few falls were unavoidable, but a good many seemed to be due to pushing and tripping.

**A Pennant Race**  
"The races were the principal events while I looked on. Some of them were unique and extremely interesting. The pennant race was perhaps the prettiest. A frame was made of two upright, parallel sticks about a foot apart. The lower ends were strapped to the backs and shoulders and from the upper end a cone shaped pennant like that hung at the top of a ship's mast, was suspended so that as the bearer ran it filled and streamed out behind. As the pennants were about twenty feet in length and bright colored, the effect was pretty.

"Another very pretty race was a modification of our prosaic potato race. For each man who ran four flags were set up on staves about sixteen feet apart and all in line with his eye as he looked down the course. The runner starting perhaps forty yards from the first flag, runs to it, seizes it, and, returning to the starting point, throws it down and returns for the next. The one who first secures the four flags is declared the winner.

**Military Race Run**  
"In Japan all boys of the grammar schools have military drill, and one race depended on their proficiency in getting into their warlike rig. Assistants came out bearing guns, cartridge belts, uniforms, shoes, leggings, and the like, which they strewed along the track just beyond the starter's mark. A full suit was in each string. At the crack of the starter's gun (a regular rifle), the boys who had come out dressed in athletic shirt and trousers were off with a rush. They dressed along the way, running an eighth mile after the last article was donned, and stood attention at the finish. The time was not announced, but I do not think it was more than two minutes, including the eighth mile run at the end.

"Another feature of the meet was a lantern race. Perhaps forty lanterns with an abundance of matches were strung along the track, and then away they went. Japanese matches are a trial to the flesh, and when you add to this the fact that a fair breeze was blowing, you can imagine the trials of the competitors.

**Some Real Obstacles**  
"The funniest feature of the day was, as one might suspect, the obstacle race. Number one was a net with meshes about a foot on a side. This was spread on the track and staked down at the sides. Under this the boys crawled, and if for an instant a head came up under that hobbling net, it was through a hole, and the owner, pushed forward by the crowd behind, was more or less securely caught. The second obstacle was a bottomless barrel suspended by chains from end to end from a swinging beam hung in the middle. It is hard to imagine a more amusing contrivance, and when two boys were wedged in the same barrel their contortions were simply pathetic. The third obstacle was a 15-foot bottomless sack held open at the starting end by a barrel hoop. If you were to get a snake swallow a toad at a 2:40 gait, you would get about the same effect.

"While the performance was going on my height made me rather conspicuous in the crowd, and to show the courtesy with which foreigners are usually treated, I must mention how one of the boys was sent around with a special badge admitting me to one of the booths beside the track, and how, while I remained there, everybody that I knew in the school came around and offered his 'goodnight' or good wishes, and then slipped away. The boy who had sent me the ticket brought me a little cake as a souvenir of the occasion

and attended me to the gate when I went away.

**Temptations of Boys**  
"It is hard for us to realize the temptation under which the boys live. The use of intoxicating liquors is prohibited among students of the middle school, but the practice is practically universal among the teachers, and not infrequently a teacher will say that when the student becomes a teacher then he, too, may have his 'snack.' Christianity has exercised much influence over public sentiment, and the grosser forms of immorality are not so flagrantly evident as formerly, but even yet in many places in the interior it is the custom for even teachers to have at their monthly banquets the Gelsba or dancing girls. As long as so many teachers have such standards of morality as are indicated by these things, it is not surprising that student morality is not higher, but rather that it is as high as it is. We have in Tokio thousands of men who are to be the leading teachers of the empire, and they must be reached."

### THE WEATHER

Temperature last 24 hours taken from U. S. registered thermometer at Helmstedt's drugstore: highest, 42 above; lowest, 24 above; ther, at 7 a. m., 32; at 3 p. m., 41; wind, north; sunshine.

### FUTURE EVENTS

Rusk Lyceum dance at Central hall Friday evening, April 22.  
Comic opera "The Mascot," presented under auspices of St. Mary's church choir at Myers theatre, Wednesday evening, April 25.

### BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

**New wall paper at Skelly's.**  
For spring wall paper and Patton's sun proof palats "Talk to Lowell."

All grocery stores will be open Wednesday evening, and every Wednesday hereafter until further notice. Janesville Grocers' association.

The A. O. U. W. will hold a social dance for members and their invited friends Friday evening, April 22, at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.

First mortgage loans, upon lands in Moody county, South Dakota, to net investor five per cent interest. References given upon application. The Moody County bank, Plandean, South Dakota.

Telephone Schaller & McKee for kindling wood.

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John Lee Mahlin, head of the Mahlin Adv. Co. of Chicago, was in the city yesterday on business.

White Nickel soap brings cleanliness and happiness.

The O. E. S. Study class will meet with Mrs. F. F. Nicholson, Chatham street, on Thursday, at 2:30 p. m.

**Gilt Edged Teeth**  
You can get them of Dr. Burrus all this week in Tallman block, opposite old postoffice.

### DENY THEFT OF THE BLATZ BEER

Richard Murphy and Michael Mulcahrs Plead "Not Guilty" in Court Today.

Richard Murphy and Michael Mulcahrs charged with breaking into the A. V. Blatz Brewing Co. warehouse and stealing several "ponies" of beer, last Sunday, appeared in municipal court this morning and pleaded "not guilty." Their hearing was set for the 27th.

### GAVE RECEPTION TO THE MEMBERS

Epworth League of the Central Methodist Church Entertain.

Last evening the Epworth league of the Central M. E. church gave a delightful reception to about seventy-five young people of the church and their friends. The church parlors were decorated with potted plants and cut flowers while easy chairs and cozy corners were numerous. After the guests had arrived a musical and literary program was enjoyed by the large number present. During the evening the Epworth league orchestra of eight pieces rendered a number of selections in a delightful manner. Following the program light refreshments were served by the young ladies of the league and every one pronounced it as an evening well spent. A party of Beloit young people attended the reception. They arrived on the Interurban car at 7:45 and after spending a pleasant evening they returned on the 11:15 car. The party consisted of the Misses Roadhouse, Rulin, Easter, Blen and Messrs. Johnson, Welke, Brown, Roadhouse and Farnham.

### JANESVILLE BOYS JOIN THE CIRCUS

Young Men Left This City Yesterday to Join Ringling Bros' Show at Chicago.

William Charles, Hal Wright and Joseph Casey of this city left yesterday for Chicago where they will join the Ringling Bros' circus, and travel with them during the coming season. The young men will be attached to train No. 1, cook car, on which the high priced employees travel. Three trains left Baraboo Monday night for Chicago where they will join the show for the coming season.

**Wolves Kill School Children.**  
A report from Madrid states that at the village of Torgosga, in the Province of Segovia, four wolves came down from the mountains, and, getting into the school premises, killed and devoured five children, besides wounding seven others very seriously. The villagers succeeded in killing only two of the wolves.

## DEEP MYSTERY BY THE HUGGER

NEW PHENOMENA APPEARS TO FRIGHTEN YOUNG GIRLS.

### JACK THE HUGGER APPEARS

And One of His Four Known Victims Is Now on the Verge of Nervous Prostration.

Janesville has a new sensation. During the past fall it has become famous the country over by kissing ordinances and suicide clubs and such like, which were unique in their way, but now it drops back to the old fashioned "Jack the Hugger." The first ward in the vicinity of Academy and Jackson streets is the location thus far assigned to this "mysterious stranger," but no accurate description has yet been obtained of him.

**Four Victims**  
Thus far four victims have felt the soft pressure of his manly arms much against their will. Monday night he scored two on his list and so frightened one young lady that she is confined to her home verging on nervous prostration. Tuesday he did not meet with as good success and his pleasure was marred by gentlemen who came along in time to save his proposed victim. Since then he has not been seen, but close watch is being kept by indignant best fellows and frate papas.

**Same Old Game**  
It transpires that the present "Jack" is just like all previous "Jacks." He walks up quietly behind his victim and then grasps her about the waist and gently, but firmly, presses her to him in one big bear-like hug. Then he disappears before his astonished victim can find wind enough to scream for help.

### DEATH SUMMONED MRS. JAS. CAMPION

An Old and Respected Resident of the Town of Harmony, Passed Away Early This Morning.

Mrs. James Campion, who has been a resident of the county for the past fifty years, died at her home in the town of Harmony this morning at an early hour, at the advanced age of 77 years. Her husband preceded her, having died some five years ago. She leaves five sons and four daughters, John, Edward, James, Michael and Lawrence, Anna, Mrs. Campion, Mrs. Morris Reed, Mrs. J. F. McBride and Nellie Campion, all residents of the county. Notice of the funeral will be given later.

**Mrs. Julius Miller**  
Funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Julius Miller were held this afternoon from the St. Paul's German Lutheran church at 2:30 o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. Koerner and the interment was at Oak Hill cemetery.

**Derrick A. Dickinson**  
Derrick A. Dickinson died at his home in Johnston at an early hour on Monday, at the age of 49 years. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Miss Maude, besides two brothers and two sisters to mourn his loss. The funeral will be held from the home Thursday morning at 10 o'clock and from the Congregational church at Milton at 11 o'clock. The interment will be in the Milton cemetery.

**W. J. Canaman**  
W. J. Canaman died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Rev. W. H. Palmer, in Plainville, Wis., April 12, 1904, at the age of 65 years. He was born at Ft. Edward, N. Y., April 15, 1838. He was married to Angeline Pike in 1859, and came to Rock county 28 years ago and settled on a farm in the town of Avon. In 1889 he moved to Beloit. Deceased was a prominent member of the Methodist church all of his life. His body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Beloit besides those of his father, mother and son.

**Science on Sleep.**  
"The best way to regulate sleep," says a scientific authority, "is to go to bed when sleepy, and arise when the sleepy feeling passes." Yet, if the average man tried to regulate his sleeping on such lines he'd probably lose his job.

## A Pointer On Meats

Every one of our customers point to us when you inquire where to get fresh, tender, juicy meats: meats that you know are of the best quality. If you have never given us a trial, do so at once. You will be the gainer every time you buy here. Home Made Preserved Corned Beef, 12 1/2c a lb

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## YOUNG LADIES GIVE LEAP YEAR PARTY

Delightfully Social Event Held at East Side Odd Fellows Hall Last Night.

Forty young ladies entertained their gentleman friends at the East Side Odd Fellows' hall, at a leap year dancing party. No expenses were spared to entertain their gentleman friends. The hall was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and potted plants. Refreshments were served in the dining room which was tastefully decorated. The music was furnished by Smith & Knapp's orchestra, which was of the highest order. They were also compelled to respond to numerous encores of the dancers. The party broke up at 1 o'clock. It was voted one of the social events of the season.

### CURRENT NEWS NOTES

**On Hunting Trip:** W. R. Williams returned last evening from a hunting trip at Lake Koshkonong. He was accompanied on the trip by a party of lodge-like gentlemen consisting of Vernon Rogers, William Statman, and Henry Roberts. The party bagged all the ducks the law allows and shot some geese.

**Meet Tomorrow:** The Fraternal Reserve association holds their regular meeting tomorrow night at West Side Odd Fellows' hall. A box social and program will be given which every member is invited and also their friends.

**Dudley Farm Sold:** M. G. Jeffers has purchased the Dr. Dudley farm, north of the city. Consideration, \$10,000.

**Preparations for Graduation:** The cast for the plays will soon be picked at the high school, some being already chosen and are now preparing their parts. Miss Charlotte Mount has completed the composition of the class song and practices will commence next Monday.

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Large Prunes 10c. 3 for 25c  
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8 lbs. Oatmeal 25c  
M & J Coffee 25c  
Large Navel Oranges 20c doz.  
Small Navel Oranges 12c doz.  
Golden Palace Flour #1 30  
Fresh Eggs 14c doz.  
Swift's Jersey Buttering 15c  
Swift's Renovated Butter 20c  
Salty Wafers 1 lb. package 8c  
Graham Crackers 1 lb. package 8c  
Ginger Snaps, 5c lb.

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Shirt Waist Patterns  
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Ladies' Walking Skirts, price \$1.10 to \$1.75  
Ladies' Cotton and Silk Waists.  
Ladies' Black Underskirts, 50c to \$1.75.

We have some good bargains in Men's, Ladies' and Childrens' Shoes.  
Men's Working Shirts, 25, 35 & 40c each.

SPECIAL SALE ON LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

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## Working Clothes...

Men's, Youths' and Boys' Working Clothes are sold by Lowell. Quality and price compel the careful buyer to come to this store.

Men's Overall and Jacket Suits.....\$1.00  
Men's Pants, \$1.00 .....75c and \$1.00  
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## FELL FROM A 16 FOOT SCAFFOLD

Samuel Cooley Had Accident While at Work at the Home of Mrs. M. Dawson Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon Samuel Cooley a workman employed at the residence of Mrs. Michael Dawson on Cherry street, while at work on a scaffold fell a distance of sixteen feet, striking on his knees. He was picked up and taken to his home on South Jackson street where medical assistance was summoned and the patient was made as comfortable as possible.

### NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

A. P. Barnham was a Chicago visitor today.

Dr. Baldwin of Chicago is in the city visiting his friend, Dr. Merrill, for a few days.

Mrs. John Rexford and her niece Miss Butterfield, left this morning for Miss Butterfield's home at Moscow, Idaho.

M. J. Finn of Milwaukee, general foreman of the bridge and building department of the North-Western road, made a short visit with Charles W. Guy yesterday.

Mrs. John Thoroughgood and her daughters, Mesdames Will Kimball, Dan Higgins, Mrs. William Gill and Miss Sarah Thoroughgood, spent yesterday at Rockford.

### Plan Diamond Trust.

Negotiations are proceeding between the Amsterdam and Antwerp diamond merchants for the formation of a combination which will enable them to fight the De Beers mine, which controls the world's output, and the London trust, which practically rules the trade.

## Seasonable Canned Goods

3 lb. Tomatoes ..... 8c  
3 lb. Vap. Camp's Golden Pumpkin ..... 10c  
3 for ..... 25c  
2 lb. Early June Peas ..... 8c  
2 lb. Janesville Corn ..... 8c  
2 lb. Lima Beans ..... 10c  
2 lb. String Beans ..... 10c  
2 lb. Hulled Corn ..... 10c  
2 lb. Gooseberries ..... 10c  
2 lb. Strawberries ..... 10c  
2 lb. Blackberries ..... 10c  
3 lb. Apricots ..... 10c  
3 lb. Pears ..... 12c

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## RAYMOND HAYES INJURED HAND

Fell and Struck His Hand on a Piece of Glass—Wound Required Several Stitches.

Last evening about six o'clock Raymond Hayes, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hayes, South Jackson street, while playing in the yard fell on a hoop and struck a piece lying on the ground, cutting his hand severely. Dr. J. W. St. John was called and dressed the wound, which required several stitches in the palm of the boy's hand.

### Low Rates to St. Louis, Mo., Louisiana Purchase Exposition, April 30—December 1, 1904.

Via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, round trip excursion tickets on sale daily April 15 to November 30, 1904. For time of trains, routes, rates, limits and other information ask the ticket agent of the C. M. & St. P. Ry. Ticket 191.

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Real nice ones, 40c pk.  
Home made fried cakes, 10c doz.  
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Sour pickles, 25c gal.  
Fancy table syrup 25c gal. can.  
Cero Fruto, large package, 7c.  
Fine wax beans, 15c lb.  
New tomatoes, 10c lb.  
1904 maple sugar 15c lb.  
Satin honey comb candy, 40c lb.  
Baker's bitter sweet chocolates, 55c lb.  
New cabbage, 7c lb.  
New asparagus, 15c bunch.  
Homestead cheese, 45c lb.  
Absolutely pure leaf lard, 10 lb. pails 1, 5-lb. pails 50c.  
Best sirloin steaks, 12 1/2c lb.  
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This information was more than enough for Darrel. When he left Mrs. Gorton, after that interview, he was a fatalist and counted the arrows of outrageous fortune. The end of the game could not come too quickly.

His resolve to return to Sandy Bar was further strengthened by a letter from Ormsby. Ormsby complained of receiving no word from McCloud and stated that, as business matters called him west, he had planned to halt for a time at Anaconda and would greet his friend in person within the next ten days.

So Darrel once more rode out of Anaconda along Blackfoot trail. But this time Mrs. Gorton and Miss Avery went with him. They insisted and he could not refuse.

A lumbering old stage coach made the outward trip on alternate days. In this the little party engaged passage and whipped out of Anaconda in a driving storm.

The storm may have been an evil omen. Darrel's mind was now prone to indulge in such speculations and he afterward so regarded it.

### CHAPTER XIII.

#### DARREL TALKS WITH AN OLD ACQUAINTANCE.

The principal hotel in Sandy Bar was famously known as the "Grand Central." It was not pretentious and was lacking in many comforts which Mrs. Gorton and Miss Avery would otherwise have considered necessities, but there was nothing else for it.

The usual crowd of hangers-on clustered about the door of the Grand Central when the driver of the Anaconda stage drew up before it and halted with a flourish. Darrel stepped out and swept his eyes over the curious faces of the assembled throng.

Almost the first to meet his eyes was that of the young man whom he had met, under such tragic circumstances, at Hawkhill's, and whom he had later seen at the Half Way house.



"GOD BLESS YOU!" SHE SAID MIO-KEENLY.

In startled wonder the youth gazed at Darrel as he turned and assisted his companions to alight.

Left and right the crowd broke to permit the ladies an unobstructed passage into the hotel. Darrel stepped back to attend to the luggage which the driver was handing down to him.

An exclamation from Elise Avery caused him to turn in time to witness a dramatic little episode. Elise and her aunt had halted midway of the lane of curious faces and the youth, whom Darrel knew, was confronting the girl in blank amazement.

For one intense moment the two gazed at each other. "Elise!" came in a hoarse whisper from the young man's lips.

He started forward, one hand wavering before him. The girl recoiled instinctively.

The next moment she had pressed eagerly forward. "Roy!" she murmured.

But by then the young man had retreated into the ranks of the crowd. A brief pause followed and Mrs. Gorton, taking her niece by the arm, hurried her into the hotel.

A ripple of astonishment swept among the spectators and Darrel, a puzzled frown on his brow, followed his friends quickly. Elise had sunk into a chair in the office and her aunt was standing near her.

Darrel halted an instant to flash a questioning look at Mrs. Gorton. She understood and returned a glance that left no doubt in Darrel's mind.

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he murmured: "Take her there. I will attend to everything."

Elise arose at the touch of her aunt's hand and left the office like one in a dream. Darrel was also experiencing somewhat of her bewilderment, but it did not take from him his grasp of details nor make him any the less active.

He secured the best rooms in the hotel for his companions and had their luggage taken there. He also ordered that their evening meal should be sent up to them.

After Elise had left the parlor Mrs. Gorton came to him.

"There is such a thing as destiny, Mr. McCloud," she sighed.

"There is," he returned, with supreme conviction.

"Who would have dreamed that we should meet Roy Lenyard here, in this little corner of the world, as we have done?"

"The world is not so large."

"It would seem so, yet—yet I can hardly credit my senses."

"Love is a magnet," went on Darrel, softly, a distant look in his eyes. "A double magnet, it appears, has drawn Elise to Sandy Bar. You say there is a misunderstanding between them?"

"A misunderstanding pure and simple, Mr. McCloud."

He was silent for a little. "I am glad that it has so fallen out," he said, finally.

She looked at him wonderingly.

"Why are you glad?" she asked.

"I cannot tell you now," he spoke hastily and with a stern attempt to smother the sharp pain that came with the words. "You will know soon."

He started unsteadily toward the door, but the elder lady caught up with him and rested a soft hand on his shoulder.

"God bless you!" she said, brokenly. He went downstairs and out into the street, searching anxiously every face he met. He had no time to marvel at the course true love was taking insofar as it concerned Elise Avery and Roy Lenyard.

What concerned him most was the misunderstanding between the two. That could be explained away and would help to heal the wound to be caused by the announcement of Ezra Avery's death.

Knowledge of her father's fate could not be kept much longer from Elise and it was God's providence that Roy Lenyard was there. Only a momentary indecision had prevented a reconciliation at their unexpected meeting at the hotel door. It was now Darrel's business to dispel every doubt and pave the way for the harsh news to follow.

After that—Murgatroyd! After clearing his own name Darrel cared not what might happen.

From one end of the street to the other Darrel walked, searching for Lenyard. The lights flamed out over the entrance of Hawkhill's and Darrel went in.

Roulette wheels and card tables looked very tempting to him and something urged him to play another game there where he had played the last. He fought off the desire, looked around the long room and whirled and went out.

His thoughts were never more busy with plans and expedients, but he was none the less watchful. Suddenly he became aware that Lenyard was following him, dogging his steps stealthily from point to point and trying to keep out of sight.

Darrel did not ask himself what this might mean, but turned into the hallway leading up to Murgatroyd's office. He did not ascend the stairs, but halted and waited.

In a few moments the young man showed himself at the door. Instantly Darrel stepped out and confronted him.

"Your name is Lenyard," said Darrel, quietly, "and you may call me McCloud. I wish to talk with you."

"I do not care to talk with you," was the short answer.

Lenyard would have made off down the street had not Darrel thrust an arm through his.

"Come, come," said Darrel. "For some reason you seem to have become suspicious of me, but I want to be your friend."

"You can never be a friend of mine," was the harsh retort.

"Very well," was the unflinching response. "You can at least grant me 15 minutes of your time—for the sake of Elise."

Lenyard's arm trembled against Darrel's and he walked a few steps without comment.

"Where are you taking me?" he demanded, at last, halting abruptly.

"To the Grand Central."

"Not there! If you are bound to talk with me it must be somewhere else."

They went to Hawkhill's. It was too early for the games and only a few people were at the place. At a table in an obscure corner they seated themselves. Darrel in such position that his eyes commanded the door.

Hardly were they in their chairs when a white-aproned waiter came up for their order.

"Nothing," said Darrel, shortly.

"Whisky," said Lenyard, with almost savage impatience. The waiter went away.

"Now," he resumed, surveying Darrel with supreme distrust, "you can go on. The quicker you're through and the quicker I leave you the better I'll like it."

"Mrs. Gorton and Miss Avery," said Darrel, plunging at once into the matter, "came to me in Anaconda a month ago with a letter from an eastern man

asking my aid in an important matter."

He paused. The waiter came up, set down the whisky and water and Lenyard lunged him his pay.

The waiter left. With a quick movement Darrel leaned over, caught up the whisky and swallowed it in a gulp. A muttered exclamation escaped the young man's lips and he started angrily to rise.

"Sit down!" ordered Darrel, looking squarely into the young man's eyes.

Lenyard returned the look defiantly, but sank mutely back into his chair.

"In the one who needs the whisky, not you," resumed Darrel, calmly.

"Mrs. Gorton and her niece are looking for Miss Avery's father, who left New York five years ago. Mr. Avery has not been heard from, in any way, for more than a year. The latest information secured by Miss Avery places her father in Sandy Bar; it came to her indirectly."

This bit of news had a strange effect on Lenyard. He whitened and a gasp escaped his lips.

"Then there's no doubt," he muttered, huskily, "absolutely no doubt."

Darrel's glittering eyes riveted themselves on the youth's face.

"No doubt of what?" he asked, in a compelling voice.

"Why," answered Lenyard, slowly, "there was a man killed in this camp of Sandy Bar a month ago and there were letters in his pocket—letters and other things that went to prove that he was other than he seemed."

"Who did he seem to be and who was he in reality?"

"He seemed to be a gambler named Jack Sturgis. Now, from what you tell me, I know that the other proof was conclusive. His real name was Ezra Avery."

"Ah!" muttered Darrel, resting his face moodily on his hand.

"God help me!" whispered the pallid Lenyard. "I had never seen Avery and did not know him as Sturgis. Right here in this room he all but ruined me. As a result of a game I had with him I might have lost my life, but as it chanced Avery lost his. Oh, Elise, Elise!"

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Chicago, .....	* 9:20 am	.....
Chicago, via Clinton .....	12:25 pm	11:40 am
Chicago, Parlor Car .....	.....	.....
Chicago, via Beloit .....	* 7:00 pm	* 11:45 am
Buffet Car .....	.....	.....
Chicago, via Beloit .....	* 7:10 am	* 6:55 pm
Chicago, via Beloit .....	* 8:45 pm	.....
Beloit, Rockford and .....	* 9:00 pm	12:25 pm
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Evansville, Madison St. Paul and St. Paul .....	* 6:30 am	.....
Afton, Manuver and Forsyth .....	11:10 am	* 4:35 pm
Watertown, Fond du Lac and Green Bay .....	6:50 am	12:20 pm
Watertown, Fond du Lac, Green Bay and Waukegan and Mil- waukee .....	12:45 pm	7:30 pm
Watertown, Waukegan and Milwaukee .....	* 8:15 am	12:20 pm
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## COUNTY NEWS

### NORTH JOHNSTOWN

North Johnstown, April 18.—Mr. Willard Austin and family spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. J. B. Sprackling.

Mr. Leon Burdick and family were Sunday guests at the Killam homestead.

Mrs. Arthur Cain of Calville spent last week at her father's Mr. Henry Sperry's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Newton spent Sunday with relatives in North Fort Atkinson.

Miss May Godfrey spent Sunday with her brother's family.

The Harmony W. C. T. U. will hold their regular meeting with Mrs. Hattie Saunders, Tuesday afternoon, Apr. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Waters and sons visited at W. J. Cook's over Sunday.

Mr. Fern Lerwill and cousin, Miss Mary Cline were Sunday callers at Mr. J. B. Sprackling's on his sister Daisy.

Mr. Geo. Shumway and family took tea at James Godfrey's Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Killam spent Sunday with her parents in Janesville.

### JOHNSTOWN

Johnstown Wis., April 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Will Haight of Rock Prairie spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hull.

Mrs. C. Gestler and Miss Sue Rosencrans visited relatives on the island Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Will Bost came home from the city Saturday with a fine new survey.

Mr. Nels Anderson has commenced the season by decorating the interior of many homes.

Charles Stoller of Richmond has been doing carpenter work the past week at Peter McFarlands.

Miss Sue Rosencrans captured first prize last Tuesday evening at the card party given by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cavaney of Richmond.

Miss Martha Schmidt very pleasantly entertained about a hundred guests Saturday evening with a grand old fashion dance. Robert Mc-

JANESVILLE MARKET REPORT

Quotations on Grain and Produce Reported for the Gazette.

REPORTED BY J. A. SPOON & CO.

April 18, 1904.

Wheat—1st Pat. at \$1.40 to \$1.45 2nd Pat. at \$1.35 to \$1.40 3rd Pat. at \$1.30 to \$1.35

Barley—No. 3 Winter, 78¢; No. 2 Spring, 80¢

Oats—No. 1 white, 38¢; No. 2 fair, 36¢; No. 3, 34¢

Flour—No. 1, 100 lb. sack, \$1.00; No. 2, 98¢; No. 3, 96¢

Meal—No. 1, 100 lb. sack, \$1.00; No. 2, 98¢; No. 3, 96¢

Butter—No. 1, 100 lb. sack, \$1.00; No. 2, 98¢; No. 3, 96¢

Eggs—No. 1, 100 lb. sack, \$1.00; No. 2, 98¢; No. 3, 96¢

Corn—No. 1, 100 lb. sack, \$1.00; No. 2, 98¢; No. 3, 96¢

Soybeans—No. 1, 100 lb. sack, \$1.00; No. 2, 98¢; No. 3, 96¢

Peas—No. 1, 100 lb. sack, \$1.00; No. 2, 98¢; No. 3, 96¢

Lentils—No. 1, 100 lb. sack, \$1.00; No. 2, 98¢; No. 3, 96¢

Beans—No. 1, 100 lb. sack, \$1.00; No. 2, 98¢; No. 3, 96¢

Onions—No. 1, 100 lb. sack, \$1.00; No. 2, 98¢; No. 3, 96¢

Potatoes—No. 1, 100 lb. sack, \$1.00; No. 2, 98¢; No. 3, 96¢

Cabbage—No. 1, 100 lb. sack, \$1.00; No. 2, 98¢; No. 3, 96¢

Carrots—No. 1, 100 lb. sack, \$1.00; No. 2, 98¢; No. 3, 96¢

Turnips—No. 1, 100 lb. sack, \$1.00; No. 2, 98¢; No. 3, 96¢

Brussels Sprouts—No. 1, 100 lb. sack, \$1.00; No. 2, 98¢; No. 3, 96¢

Kale—No. 1, 100 lb. sack, \$1.00; No. 2, 98¢; No. 3, 96¢

Spinach—No. 1, 100 lb. sack, \$1.00; No. 2, 98¢; No. 3, 96¢

## FARMERS BEGIN SPRING PLOWING

Frost Not Yet Entirely Out of the Ground—Ruralists Working Hard.

Farmers have begun their spring plowing. They are now praying for sunshine and warmer weather so that the frost will come out of the ground. The fields in some sections of the country are fairly well dry but there is still enough frost in the ground to retard the progress of spring work. Last Saturday morning the work in the field was an impossibility. One man who owns a large farm in the town of Turtle said that part of his land is already under cultivation but that the cold weather has greatly interfered with the work. A farmer from Pleasant Springs said that as soon as the weather permits the rural residents will be obliged to day and night cultivating the soil. He said this can be easily done, provided there is moonlight.

The roads in the country are now dry although quite rough. The water that accumulated in the ponds and valleys as a result of the excessive rains and the melting of snow has greatly diminished with the exception of a few places. The harvest this year will be much retarded owing to the lateness of the beginning of spring work.

### SELECTS MONUMENT TO TANNER

Memorial Association Chooses \$25,000 Design of New York Firm.

Springfield, Ill., April 20.—A plan furnished by Tiffany & Co. of New York was accepted by the board of directors of the Tanner Monument association, and a mausoleum costing about \$25,000 will be erected over the grave of the former governor in Oak Ridge cemetery. The mausoleum design was selected from a dozen other plans. It was not determined whether Tiffany & Co. shall construct the monument or whether the work shall be done by the lowest bidder.

### BROTHERS ARE SHOT BY POLICE

Flee From Officers, Who Open Fire With Revolver and Wound Both.

Tuscola, Ill., April 20.—Ben and Edward Kennedy, who had been arrested for stealing chickens, were shot and badly wounded by Deputy Game Warden D. K. Stovall and Constable Huff at Atwood. The brothers broke from the officers, who opened fire on them with revolvers. Ben Kennedy was shot through the abdomen and will die. Edward was found later in a livery barn in the village. He is suffering from a wound in one leg.

### Bites Tongue in Two.

Wheeling, W. Va., April 20.—While in a drunken convulsion Patrick Moran of Mountsville, W. Va., bit off his tongue and threw it into the fire. He almost died before a physician could reach him.

### Brothers Are Shot.

Hot Springs, Ark., April 20.—Bud and Frank Coleman, brothers, were shot from ambush on their farm near here. The former was instantly killed and the latter may die.

### Prison for Notorious Thug.

New York, April 20.—"Monk" Eastman, the notorious East Side thug, has been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment for assault in the first degree by Recorder Goff.

### Crack Revolver Shot Dies.

Boston, Mass., April 20.—Dr. Sumner Payne, Boston's crack revolver shot and well known clubman, died at the Massachusetts General Hospital of locomotor ataxia.

### Fair Officials Wrangle.

St. Louis, Mo., April 20.—A struggle is on between the commissioners to the World's Fair because they object to having their photographs on their official passes.

### To Exonerate the Militia.

Columbus, O., April 20.—The report on the investigation of the Ohio National guard in the Springfield riot is likely to exonerate the militia.

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Old Indian Chief Dies.

Duluth, Minn., April 20.—Chief Rednail, the oldest and one of the best-known Indian chiefs of the north-west, died at Cass lake, aged 85 years. He participated in many famous battles, and volumes have been written concerning him.

### Sheriff's Wife Slays Man.

Louisville, Ky., April 20.—George Troxell attempted to break into the home of Deputy Sheriff Joseph Foster in Whitley county, Ky. Mrs. Foster sent a bullet from a revolver through his body. He died a few hours later.

### Australian Pearl Fishing.

Broomie, in northwestern Australia, is the headquarters of an important pearl fishing industry, which employs 400 huggers and 2,500 men for 1,000 miles along the coast. The annual value of the pearls and pearl shell raised from the bottom of the sea in this region is about \$2,500,000.

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Privy Chief Medical Council, Prof. of University, Pres. of Royal Board of Health, Pres. of Royal Academy of Science, Munich, Bavaria.

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STAFF OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County—in Probate. Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of Janesville, in said County, on the third Tuesday, being the 15th day of May, 1904, at nine o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered: The application of Jeannette B. Capelle, to admit to probate the last will and testament of Lizzie Stone, late of the city of Janesville, in said County, deceased. Dated April 18, 1904.

By the Court, J. W. SALL, County Judge.

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## COLD WEATHER RETARDS CROPS

### TOO COLD FOR WINTER WHEAT

Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska Report That Grain Is Backward—Spring Wheat Seeding Is Well Advanced—Frost Hurts Fruit in the South.

Washington, April 20.—The weather bureau's weekly summary says that in all districts east of the Rocky mountains the weather has been unseasonably cold and very unfavorable to germination and growth. Farm work, however, in the Missouri valley and the southern and middle Atlantic states has made favorable progress, considering the conditions, but in the northern district practically nothing has been done. The states of the upper lake region were covered with snow. Severe droughts prevail in the South.

**Winter Wheat Needs Heat.**  
In Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska farm work has picked up, but winter wheat needs warmer weather. Spring wheat seeding has gone on well in the southern portion of its district. Corn generally is backward. In the central Mississippi valley oats seeding has been carried on actively. Cotton planting has progressed rapidly. Fruit has suffered from frosts and freezing temperatures, but prospects are good in the majority of the fruit sections.

### GIVES SWAYNE BAD NAME.

Yale Professor Testifies to Judge's Reputation in Jacksonville.

Washington, April 20.—John Wurts, a professor in the law school of Yale university, gave testimony against Judge Charles Swayne before a subcommittee of the house. As to Judge Swayne's reputation in Jacksonville, Prof. Wurts said: "Judge Swayne's reputation in Jacksonville is that of a judge who is open to influence and whose decisions are governed by other considerations than the law and the evidence." The witness testified that Judge Swayne had a private car of the Jacksonville, Tampa and Key West Railroad at his disposal for something like two years under the receivership of Mason Young, who was appointed by Judge Swayne. According to Prof. Wurts, the Florida Central and Peninsular Railroad furnished Judge Swayne a private car for himself and party to go to the Pacific slope. This trip caused much scandalous talk in Jacksonville. The witness, who practiced law in Jacksonville, Fla., from 1884 to 1896, told of other things reflecting on the judge.

### TO REFORM CIVIL SERVICE.

Bill Is to Be Introduced in the House by Mr. Gillett.

Washington, April 20.—The house committee on reform in the civil service authorized Chairman Gillett to introduce the following bill with reference to superannuation in the government service:

"That upon the 30th day of June, 1907, every office in the classified service of the United States held by a person who is then over 70 years of age shall become vacant. After the 30th day of June, 1907, every office in the classified service of the United States shall become vacant when the person holding it shall become 70 years old."

The committee directed Mr. Gillett to report all pending bills granting pensions to civil employees of the government to the house, with the recommendation that they lie on the table. Also that he draft a bill reclassifying the clerical service of the government, with a view to providing for more frequent promotion in the smaller or salaried positions.

### WIRELESS CONTROL.

International Agreement Likely to Be Had on the Subject.

Washington, April 20.—A discussion in the cabinet is likely to be followed by early action providing for government supervision of the wireless telegraph systems. The subject was broached by Secretary Hay in connection with the recent communication from Russia regarding war correspondence and the wireless. The discussion drifted into a general expression of the opinion that it might be absolutely necessary for the government to control, at least in a supervisory way, the operation of the systems, particularly along the coasts. It was pointed out that in the event of war with a foreign nation it might be necessary for United States officers to take charge of the stations to prevent the possible establishment of communication with the enemy. Cabinet members believe an international agreement on the subject will be made soon.

### Speaker Cannon's Sally.

Washington, April 20.—Speaker Cannon convulsed the house Tuesday by a sally that for once stopped the brilliant leader of the minority, Mr. Williams of Mississippi. A knotty point in parliamentary law was up, and the speaker consulted with Mr. Hinds, the expert who occupies the platform with the speaker, before giving his decision. "After consultation?" jocularly queried Mr. Williams, who is a thorn in the side of the speaker. "The skilled parliamentarian who has been at this chair many years," replied "Uncle Joe," "can give the chair—yes, and the gentleman from Mississippi—cards and spades, and then have a fountain of parliamentary knowledge left." Hearty applause and laughter followed.

### For Merchant Marine.

Washington, April 20.—Speaker Cannon and the members of the committee on rules have decided to set aside several hours' time for the consideration of the bill authorizing the appointment of five senators and five representatives to investigate, and determine, and report to congress what is necessary to build up the American merchant marine. There is considerable opposition to this measure in the house, but the leaders believe it will be agreed to.

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### Favors Superannuation.

Washington, April 20.—The house committee on civil service reform authorized Chairman Gillett to introduce a bill providing that on June 30, 1907, every office in the classified service held by a person then more than 70 years old shall become vacant, and that thereafter each civil service employee shall retire at the age of 70.

### Passes Statehood Bill.

Washington, April 20.—The statehood bill, providing that the state of Arizona shall be created from the territories of Arizona and New Mexico, and the state of Oklahoma from Oklahoma and Indian Territory, was passed by the house.

### ALEXIEFF ASKS FOR RELEASE

Viceroy Applies to Czar for Permission to Give Up Command.

St. Petersburg, April 20.—Viceroy Alexieff has applied by telegraph to the emperor to be relieved of his position of viceroy in the far east. It is expected that the request will be immediately granted. While no official announcement has yet been made there is reason to believe that the above statement is correct. The immediate cause of the viceroy's application is reported to be the appointment of Vice Admiral Skrydloff, one of Admiral Alexieff's strongest enemies and sharpest critics, as successor to the late Vice Admiral Makaroff in command of the Russian navy in the far east.

### HONEST JOHN MITCHELL.

How He Kept the Mine Workers From Raising His Salary.

John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, is as modest in fixing the value of his own services as he is insistent that his fellow laborers shall get the highest reward their toil deserves.

During the recent annual convention of the United Mine Workers, which for the sixth successive time elected Mr. Mitchell president, a motion was made to increase his salary from \$5,000 to \$10,000. Mr. Mitchell, who presided, refused to entertain the motion. It was



JOHN MITCHELL.

then amended to read \$5,000, and, although carried by the convention, Mr. Mitchell declared the motion lost.

John Mitchell is a native of Braintree, Ill., is of Irish parentage and is thirty-five years old. Left an orphan at a tender age, he entered the mines as a door boy at the age of thirteen, and as soon as he was old enough he joined the Knights of Labor. His education he gained by reading and study at night after his day's work was done.

When the United Mine Workers of America was formed in 1890, Mr. Mitchell became a member of the body and soon began to rise. After serving in minor capacities for several years he was made national organizer, and in January, 1898, at the age of twenty-nine, he was elected national vice president. The following September, upon the resignation of the president, Mr. Mitchell, he was appointed acting president and in January, 1899, was elected to the presidency and has been unanimously re-elected each year since.

The United Mine Workers of America during his presidency has increased its membership from 43,000 to over 800,000.

John Mitchell's home is at Spring Valley, Ill., where he has a wife and four children. His wife was Miss Katharine O'Rourke, the daughter of a prosperous miner of Spring Valley.

### Theater Panic Mortality.

The Gazette Medicale du Paris states that in a theater panic and fire about one out of every three spectators perishes. This was the proportion at the Brooklyn theater fire in 1876, with 400 victims; at Nice, in 1880, with 65 victims; at Smolensk, in 1883, with 350; at the Opera Comique, at Paris, in 1887, with 121; the Exeter Theater, England, with 127 victims, in 1887; at the Opéra Theater, in 1888, with 80; and at the Inglewood Theater, in Chicago, where 573 perished.

### Value of Oil Baths.

Any one can add strength and weight to his body by rubbing well with olive oil after a warm bath. Oil baths are particularly beneficial to delicate children.

### Red Cross Work.

The Red Cross Society has made preparations to carry on its excellent work in a thoroughly efficient manner during the present war in the far East.

## TRY TO END THE PRESENT RATES

Executive Officials of Western Roads Meeting in Chicago with This in View.

Executive officials of western roads met in Chicago Tuesday in an effort to settle both the grain and sugar rate wars, but were unable to reach an agreement. They are meeting again today, when it is expected the grain rate at least will be declared off. The financial interests back of the western roads are said to have determined that revenues no longer can be endangered by rate demoralization.

At a preliminary meeting it was decided to try to effect a settlement of the grain difficulty by reducing the differential which St. Louis enjoys over Chicago on grain from the Missouri river from 5 to 3 cents. Furthermore, that the through grain rates by the way of Omaha should be the sum of the Chicago rates except on grain from northeastern Nebraska territory which naturally is tributary to Sioux City. At yesterday's meeting, however, the North-Western was inclined to insist upon through rates which should be less than the sums of the locals, and other lines were adamant that the proposed settlement basis would divert grain from Omaha to Sioux City. There is a prospect, finally proposed will be effected.

**Trouble As to Sugar.**  
An agreement in the sugar rate difficulty is said to be impossible unless the Illinois Central recedes from its present position in demanding a 2-cent differential in favor of New Orleans over New Orleans on sugar to the upper Missouri river points. It was proposed to establish an 11-cent differential on sugar to Omaha and a 16-cent differential to Kansas City, and corresponding differentials to other points.

The Illinois Central, however, is opposed to lowering its rates from New Orleans in order to give the eastern lines what the latter claim is an equal show at the sugar traffic.

The eastern grain rate war has been settled at least temporarily and rates will be restored on April 20. The agreement reached yesterday is to stand until the interstate commission hears the matter and determines what differentials, if any, should be in favor of Philadelphia and Baltimore over New York.

## MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS THROUGHOUT ILLINOIS

License Question Is Decided in Many Places, the Result Being Divided About Equally.

Elections were held throughout Illinois Tuesday for minor officers in most instances and on the question of license or no license in the majority of cases. The municipal ownership question came up at Columbia on the proposition to buy the electric light plant, and a council favoring the plan was chosen. A similar question was carried at Waterloo. At Cairo municipal ownership won by a large majority.

Republicans generally were successful where politics figured in contests, except at Bloomington, where the Democrats gained control of the city for the first time in twenty years. Mayors were elected in the following cities: Batavia, Frank Hooker, Rep.; Belleville, W. E. Housam, cit. zen; Columbia, H. Kunz, rep.; Dixon, I. F. Edwards, rep.; Geneva, H. B. Fargo, rep.; Gillespie, H. P. Bycroft, cit. zen; Griggsville, W. O. Skinner, dem.; Hull, W. H. Lease, rep.; Mascoutah, G. W. Leschar, dem.; Manassah, William Hamilton, anti-license; Millstadt, F. L. Baltz, citizens' Naperville, Louis M. Rich, rep.; Newmaster, Louis Kilbuck, citizens; Oakford, Luther Lyness; Pittsfield, Jefferson Orr, dem.; St. Charles, Frank Hunt, dem.; Tuscola, James A. Richmond, 2nd.

The license question showed the following results:

License—Apple River, Ashley, dem.; Berlin, Berlin, Bradford, Chenoa, Chesterfield, Elizabeth, Elmwood, Fairbury, Farmer City, Farmington, Flora, Grand Chain, Greenville, Hillsboro, Iuka, Irving, Jerseyville, Kenosha, Kilbourne, Lanark, Lewistown, Lexington, Metcalfe, Monticello, Mount Pleasant, Mount Vernon, Nora, Oakford, Olmstead, Oquawka, Paw Paw, Pearl City, Pulaski, Rock Falls, Roodhouse, Sandwich, Seales, Sterling, Sorento, Streokton, St. Augustine, St. Mary, Tallula City, Ullin, Varna, Virden, Warren, Weldon, Willow Hill, Williamsfield, Winston, Wyoming, Tuscola.

No License—Afton, Arrowsmith, Barry, Bluffs, Brockton, Bryant, Bushnell, Cobden, Coffeen, Christian, Clay City, Clayton, Coffey, Coatsburg, Dwight, Exeter, Fairfield, Galva, Glandstone, Greenville, Hanna, Hildale, Hume, Hurstville, Illinois, Kansas, Keyworth, Kinmundy, Knoxville, Lawrenceville, Lorraine, Mackinaw, Marengo, Marissa, Maquoket, Mansfield, Mount Sterling, Medora, McLean, McLeansboro, Munda, Oblong, Oden, Orangeville, Palestine, Patoka, Princeton, Rock City, Roschill, Rushville, Sailor Springs, Stanford, Toulon, Watoga, Wapello, Waynesville, Whitehall, Victoria, Vienna, Xenia.

### When the Wicked Fled.

The clock in a Welsh chapel suddenly ran down with a loud whir. According to the leader there was a series of screams and a hurried exit from the chapel. The preacher was left to conclude the service countenanced only by a few staid spirits not easily awakened.

### Change Narrow Gauge Road.

The work of changing the gauge of the Mexican National railroad has been completed at a cost of \$12,000,000 gold, and the entire road, which was until recently the longest narrow gauge railroad in the world, is now standard gauge from Laredo to the City of Mexico.

## A LETTER WHICH TELLS THE TALE

How Outsiders Watch the Good Old County of Rock at Every Caucus.

Milwaukee, April 19, 1904.

Dear Friend: Have heard from Sank, Rock, Walworth, Marathon, Kenosha, Manitowoc and others. It does me good, especially old Rock, my birthplace, although Johnson gives Peanut Bob her vote. That was probably done by the patriotic democrats in the woods. Glad to hear Sen. Whitehead will be renominated; tender him my kindest regards and congratulations. How is my old friend, Capt. Norcross, coming out? Some time ago Perry Wilder told the Free Press correspondent (and they published it) that Rock Co. and the entire first district would send a solid La Follette delegation to state convention. I wondered if he had the first district vote in his vest pocket; if so he better take that vest to the tailor as some pocket needs repairing.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow for yesterday's work and may the good work still go on.

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### TODAY'S MARKET REPORT.

From the Hadden, Roddey Co., 204 Jackson Block, Janesville.

G. Hadden Resident Manager.				
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
WHEAT—				
May.....	91 1/2	91 3/4	89	89 1/2
July.....	87	87 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Sept.....				
CORN—				
May.....	40 3/4	40 3/4	40 1/4	40 1/4
July.....	39 1/4	39 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Dec.....				
OATS—				
May.....	37 1/2-38	38	37	37 1/4
July.....	37 1/2-38	38	36 1/4	37
FOREIGN—				
May.....	12 30-31	12 37	11 12	11 02
July.....	12 35-37	12 37	11 12	12 17
LARD—				
May.....	8 23-27	8 27	8 20	8 20
July.....	8 22-25	8 25	8 20	8 27
RICE—				